

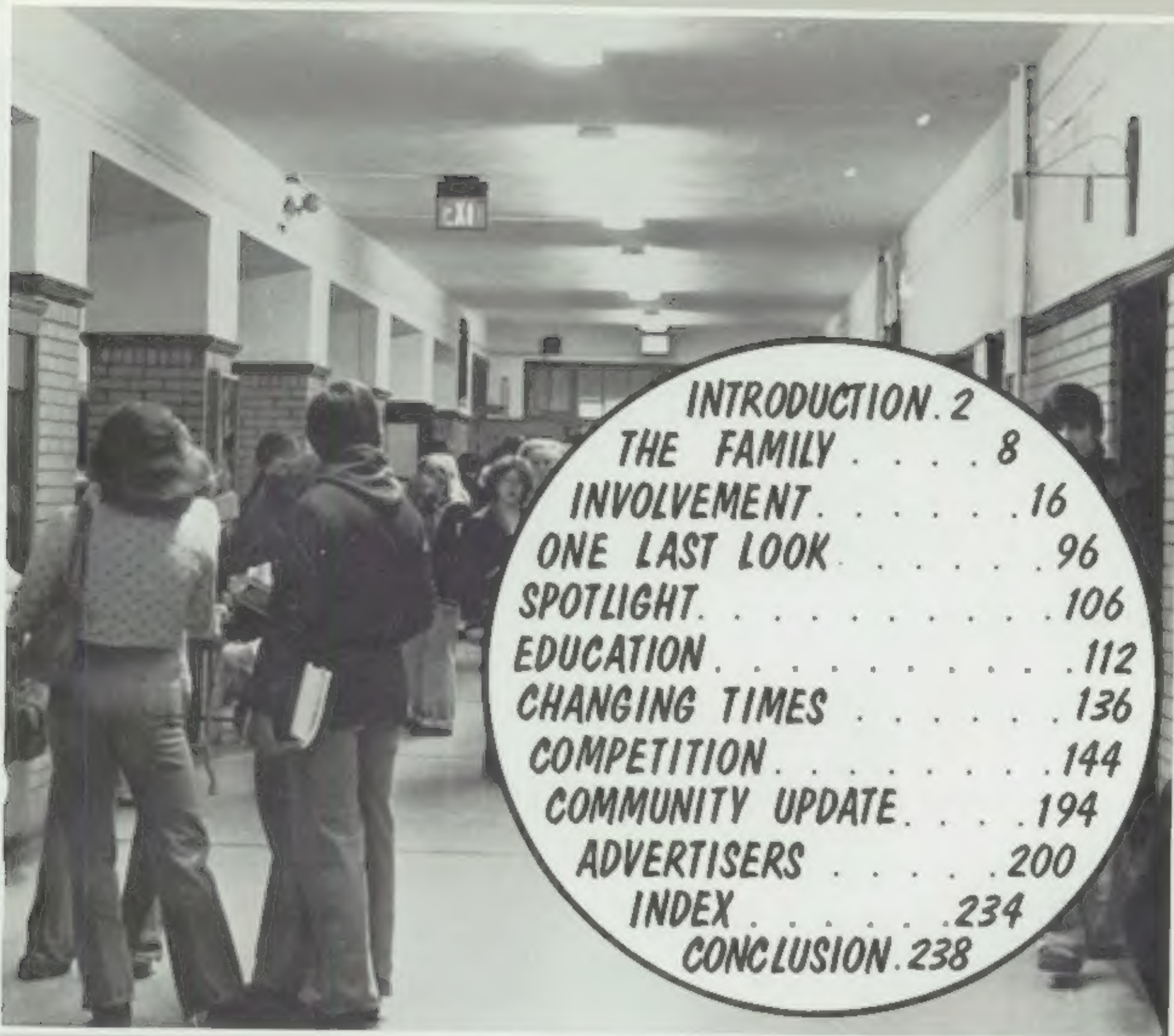
**UPDATE '79**





Betty Kern





FADS AND FASHIONS may change, but students still wander the hall before classes begin.

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# PARTYING AND

## Personal values affect students'



BEING A MINOR didn't stop some of our students from partying. Drinking and smoking seemed accepted things among many groups of students.

**"I**v'e got a problem."  
"OK, I guess I can spare a few minutes for my kid brother."

"Even though that kid's in high school?"

"Sure. What's up?"

"Well, tonight there's a party at Dave's, and Mom keeps asking if it's chaperoned."

"And you want me to tell you

whether you should lie or not. Right?"

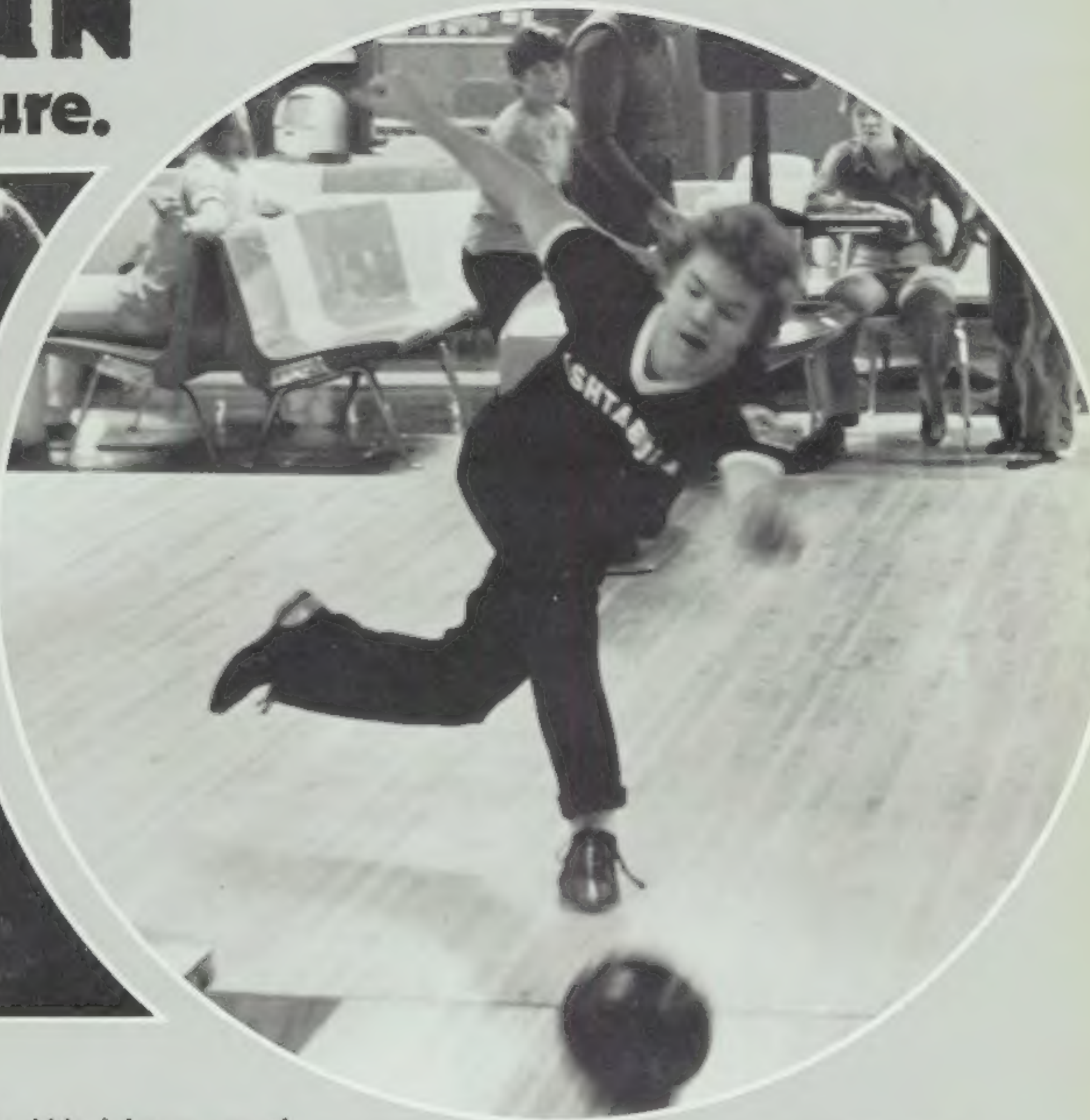
"I guess so."

"I'll tell ya, I really can't help much. When I was 17 I never had those problems. We never had much chance to party the way you do. Mom and Dad must trust you more. But from the sounds of it, I really don't know why."

"Hey, hold on. We aren't all that bad. Not everyone likes to party, but



# **FUN** **leisure.**



most of the kids I know can at least accept the fact that we're all individuals. We don't live to party, but it's nice to just relax."

"Doing what?"

"You know, get a few cans of beer; just sit around and talk."

"Beer's ok, I guess. But I've got a question. Is smoking still the status symbol for all the 'tough' guys?"

"No. There really is no 'type'

ALL AMERICAN? IN gym class, Jim Smith practices his bowling techniques as his classmates keep score. Bowling, among other high school pastimes, still existed as a winter sport among certain groups of the student body. Leagues at various bowling alleys in town gave students a chance to compete.

that smokes. If we want to, we do."

"I guess my ideas are outdated."

"Not really. A lot of kids are against partying. We just take it easy, things like smoking up, drinking and sex. We care, but not like the 60's. Things have changed, so have we."



# ECONOMY AND

## Rising costs put pressures



PINCHING PENNIES, Mark Vosburg tries to save a few cents by filling his own tank. We often looked for cheaper ways to "fill 'er up."

**"Hey Jeff!"**  
**"Ya?"**  
**"Could I borrow a couple bucks from you?"**

**"Like how much?"**

**"Oh, about \$15.00."**

**"\$15.00! For What?"**

**"Well, I've got a date with Lisa."**

**"So why \$15.00?"**

**"Come on Jeff. I've got to wash the car then get gas. That'll be at**

**least \$5.00. It's gonna be \$6.00 for us to get into the movies. Then we'll probably stop off at Mac's to eat. Geez, maybe I should borrow \$20.00."**

**"Ok, you can borrow it. But I thought you were working."**

**"I am."**

**"What are you doing with the money?"**

**"You can sure tell that you're not in school anymore. Lunch costs over a**



# **CASH** **on kids.**



buck a day and you would not believe the money that they ask for in homeroom—Penny Wednesday, United Way, Spirit Chain . . . It's ridiculous!"

"When do you get paid?"

"Friday, but most of my pay is going towards payments on my stereo."

"Ok, you can pay me whenever. Just don't forget."

"Yes, Sir! Didn't you ever run out

**FINGER LICKIN GOOD.** Jim Crudele indulges in a donut sold to him by Ron Marchu for the benefit of the Dart newspaper staff. A few weeks into the school year, the staff was forced to raise their prices because of inflation. Creamsticks skyrocketed to 30¢ and donuts went from 20¢ to 25¢.

of money when you were in school?"

"Of course, but then it didn't take \$20.00 to go on a date."

"There's not much we can do about it. Inflation is getting the best of us and there's no way to fight back, so we'll just have to keep moving ahead."



# **HOMEWORK AND**

## **Extra-curriculars are less vital**



SCHOOL GOSSIP AND "just talk" circulates among the students as they gather outside the building after their open lunch period.

**"I** don't think I can take much more."

**"What's the matter now?"**

"I think teachers get together and plan all their tests on the same day. Tomorrow I've got two, plus an important English term paper is due."

"I hated doing term papers but we got almost a month to do them."

"She gave us over three weeks but between working and everything

else, I haven't had the time.

"What's 'everything'? You're not in any clubs or anything, are you?"

"No, but those things aren't that important any more."

"Aren't there any kids that have school spirit and support the clubs?"

"I guess so; some kids are really active. A lot of them are always running around doing something. I kind of envy them. I was even



# **WORK** **to some.**



thinking of joining something. But, you know—working.

“I guess I don’t. When I was in high school, I worked, probably not as much as you, but I had a job and was active in clubs.”

“Maybe I’m just getting lazy. I don’t seem to want to push myself to do anything necessary, let alone extra.”

“At least you sound like there is hope left. Some kids still care.”

AMONG THE BARREN fall trees, Ashtabula High School stands before the rush of the 975 students. An additional 100 students attend the vocational school in Jefferson which was built in 1970. The enrollment of the high school dropped approximately 300 since 1969 when some Harbor High School students attended AHS for vocational courses.

“I guess I’ve got a kind of bad attitude when I think of spending my free time doing school junk. Maybe group efforts aren’t as important to us as they were in the 60’s.”

“I guess I’m as much a product of the 60’s as you are of the 70’s.”





# HOW MANY?

*Size affects activities of families.*

**“W**hat a bore! Who wants to discuss family sizes when everyone knows families are getting smaller?”

“What a minute—there still are some large families around. I happen to have 11 people in my family.”

“What’s it like in a family of 11?”

“It’s a big hassle! We only have one bathroom, and when we’re trying to go someplace, it’s a race to see who gets in first. The telephone is another story. When my oldest sister gets on the phone, it’s at least two hours before anyone else can use it. When we go for a ride in the car, some of us get left behind since there’s not enough room. Because of high prices, we seldom have a chance to go out. How about your family? What’s it like?”

“Well, since there is just me and my brother, we each have our own rooms, which is really super. Yet, there are many times I wish I had a sister close to my age just to talk to. We can eat

out and travel a lot since it doesn’t cost as much money. Overall, it’s much easier to find time to do things together. It’s not as expensive with

only four people, and we don’t have many hassles with the bathroom and telephone. Are there any good things about a large family?”

“Of course! I didn’t mean to sound as if there aren’t any good times. We have fun when we’re all together. Last year when we painted our house, everyone pitched in and it was so much fun just talking and being together. I think I enjoy our family picnics the best, when we pack a lunch and spend the whole day at the beach. No, I’ll stick with my larger family.”

“Yea, I see. Sometimes I miss out on having fun with a big group, but I’ll stick with my small family.”

“Hey, would you like to come over and spend a day with me when we go on a picnic?”

“Sure thing.”



“LOOK, DAD, SEE what I’ve got!” Julia Newsome shows her father, Mr. Hershel Newsome, her hamster playing in its cage. There were 11 members in the Newsome family.

YUM! SITTING DOWN to eat dinner are Mr. Donald Brail, Debbie Brail, Mrs. Freda Brail and Mark Brail. The Brails found it easy to get together for meals.

# MOM WORKS!

*Kids adjust to mothers who work.*

**CHOP! CHOP! CHOP!** Working in her modern kitchen, freshman Meg Fiel gets cuts the potatoes into chunks for her family's wrapper. Since Meg's mother worked, Meg had to hurry home from school every day to prepare the dinner her mother left out for her.

**"D**o you think mothers should work?"

"Yea! I think it's good for them, but why do you want to know?"

"Oh we are still talking about tan mex in class, and today we talked about mothers who work and don't work. I just wanted to see what your opinion was. I don't think mothers should work and I'm glad my mom doesn't because it's sure nice to have her home."

"I wish my mom was home sometimes too, but since she really likes working I guess it's good for her."

"What I like about her not working is that she's there whenever I need her. She always gets dinner ready since she's not working. If I'm home in time, I set the table, but if I'm not, my mom does it."

"Gee you're lucky! You don't have any work to do around the house."

"Are you kidding! I've got a lot of things I have to do around the house. I have to clean house, do dishes and clean my room. Do you have a lot to do since your mom works?"

"I have to make supper every night but since my mom puts everything out

ahead of time, I don't mind. I do the dishes, clean up, sweep, dust and clean my room. I really don't miss her not being home after school since I'm more on my own now. One thing I think is great, I'm really learning about responsibility and the independence is super. I guess the only big problem is I can't stay after school for activities unless I can find a ride home from my friends."

"What activities do you usually stay after school for?"

"I stay after for A.E.S., F.T.A. and student council."

"Well, I stay for those clubs also and I'll be getting a car for my birthday next week so if you ever need a ride, just ask."

"Thanks, that will help out a lot."

**WITH THE TV** in the background, Paula Rupic sweeps the floor after supper. Although Paula's mother didn't work, Paula still had many responsibilities at and the house.

**WITH HER BOOKS** in her arms, Kathy Castanon gets out of her car. Kathy's mother worked but since Kathy had a car she could stay after classes whenever she wanted.







# "HI GRAM!"

*Extended families exist among us.*

**"**How was class today?"  
"Well it was really neat!"  
We talked about families again."

"Really, what was the discussion about?"

"Oh we talked about families who have relatives living with them. Guess what, there were a lot of kids who had relatives living with them."

"My grandma lives with us."

"My grandma lives with me too, but I just didn't think it was a common thing. What's your grandma like?"

"Well, she's lived with us since I was born and she always keeps an eye on me. Sometimes a little too much. Because she is old fashioned, she can't stand some of my clothes. When I don't have anything to do, she's always ready to help me cook or sew. There are times when I wish I could have more privacy but I wouldn't change my mind about her staying with us. My friends get along great with her. They always talk to her and call her gram. The most important

thing to me is that she's there when I need her. How about your grandma. What's she like?"

"In a lot of ways my grandma's like your grandma. As long as I can remember, she's lived with us and I really like her being there. She's always washing dishes and sewing for us. I don't see how she manages sometimes. She's old fashioned in a lot of ways but she lets me wear what I want. We all go to church on Sunday and because she is so religious, it's helped me become more religious. We always talk about the old days and the things she used to do. We see our relatives more because she's living with us, and at our family reunions, she's the main person. I really like to just sit and talk to her. It makes me feel really good."

"You know my grandma likes having company. Why don't you bring your grandma over to my house some day."

"Yea! That sounds like a really great idea. I know my grandma would have a super time."



**RELIVING SOME MEMORIES** while looking through a photo album are Shari Craft and her grandmother Mrs. Anne Emery. Shari's grandmother was always ready to help her with homework.

**WHILE MRS. ALICE Hartley** plays the organ, her granddaughter Lisa Walker looks on with admiration. Lisa, the youngest of four girls, liked to sit and talk to her grandmother.









AWAY THEY GO! Leaving the garage to go for an evening bike ride around their neighborhood are Mr. Lowell Ford and his daughter sophomore Luanna Ford. During the summer and fall months the Ford family tried to take a bike ride together every day.



FAMILY  
UPDATE

# ALL TOGETHER

*Time with the family is well spent.*

“Did you finish the discussion on families today?”

“Yea, we talked about how kids spend time with their families, and then we finished it by talking about what families are like in 1979.”

“Hey that sounds pretty good.”

“It was OK. I guess I really learned something about the kids at our school.”

“Do many kids spend a lot of time with their families?”

“Surprisingly, yes.”

“What do you do with your family?”

“Let’s see, I guess you could say we do a lot of things together, but I still have plenty of time for myself. We go on a vacation every year and we like to camp outside as much as we can. When we camp, we hike into the woods and up and down the creeks. Sometimes

“STAY GINGER!” Rich Bessant commands his dog to stay put. Rich and his family lived on a farm where they raised cows and chickens.

WALKING INTO THE Trinity United Methodist Church are members of the Donald Durkovic family. The Durkovics were active church members since they attended many activities

we visit historic sights and go to amusement parks. The one thing we all do together is going to church. We attend all of the church functions together. We go to church on Sunday and many times during the week. Sometimes missionaries come in and show interesting slides. What do you do with your family?”

“Well, my family is really different. Our interests are wide spread but we spend a great deal of time together. We go on vacations to Canada, we go camping and we take drives in the country. Since we have a farm, we all pitch in and help with the cows, chickens and crops. We all love the theater and we go as often as we can. Last year I was in a play my dad directed and we had a super time. We had a special relationship since we can all sit down and talk about anything.

“You know I think this has been a pretty interesting discussion.”

“Yea, I agree. I never thought about what families are like before.”

“My paper on updating the family is due tomorrow, so I’ve got to go.”

“Ok, see ya later.”



# UPDATE '79. . .



READING THE MORNING and afternoon announcements is a pa

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What's going on in the gym tonight?"  
"Why?"

"I was coming through town and the parking lot's packed."

"Why ask me? I'm just your little brother."

"Yea, but you do go there. At least that's what I thought."

"OK big brother. I heard something on the P.A. about the gym, but I wasn't really listening."

"Why not?"

"There's always so much junk going on that anymore I don't pay any attention to it."

"I guess so, AFS, Student Council, Booster Club, Varsity Club . . ."



# INVOLVEMENT

## Activities exist for many.



AS THEY ENTER the gym for a pep assembly, students find a way to get involved and boost school spirit

"Hey! Hold on! A Varsity Club?"

"So?"

"Were you in it?"

"Sure. There were a lot of us."

"What about Boosters? Was that  
■ big thing?"

"Pretty big. Isn't there one now."

"No. They tried my freshman year,  
but it never got off the ground."

"What do the kids that aren't in  
any clubs do?"

"A lot of kids are into weight-  
lifting and jogging and stuff like  
that, on their own."

"Anything else?"

"Well, I guess some go to the  
Arts Center for different classes.  
Probably the most common thing is kids  
just doing what they feel like doing."

"I guess some things have  
changed more than I thought in the  
last ten years."



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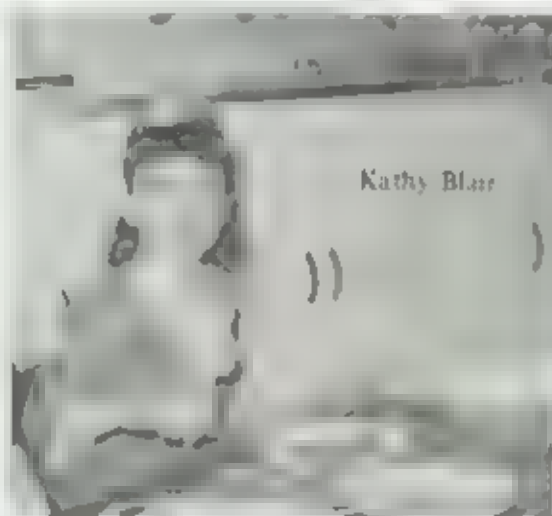
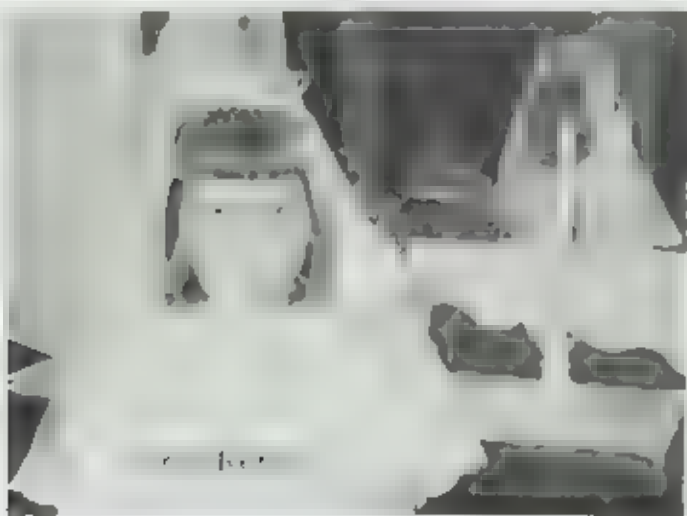
WHATEVER  
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# THE KIDS WE ONCE WERE?

*The Class of '79 recalls their years gone by.*



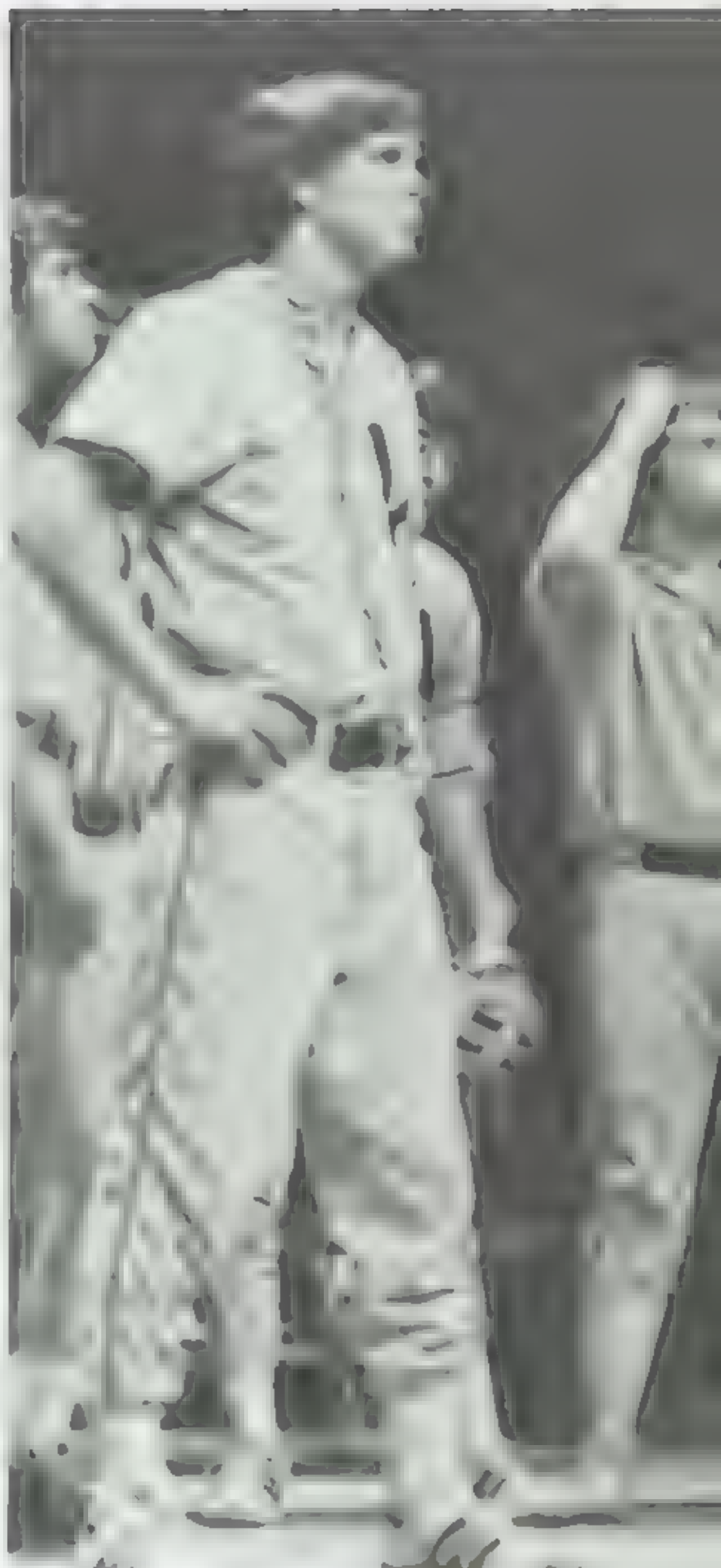
Ten years . . . a long time. Remembering all of the things we heard about "school days", and looking back. First sweethearts and telling time, cursive writing and fat pencils were all a part of our past. We had been told over and over that our school years would be the best times of our life. We weren't satisfied with that. We were anxious to find out for ourselves. We changed and grew. Soon we found ourselves as graduates of sixth grade. Our first test is high. Till then we had been with the same friends for years. We had to meet new friends now and change our way of life. Time moved on. The adjustments continued as we moved from school to school the ultimate change. We were teenagers, we were seniors. Soon we would graduate and be in the "cruel" world, a world much different from the one we had known a decade ago.



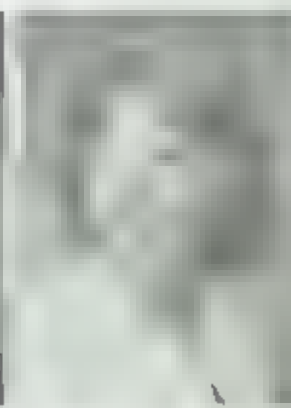
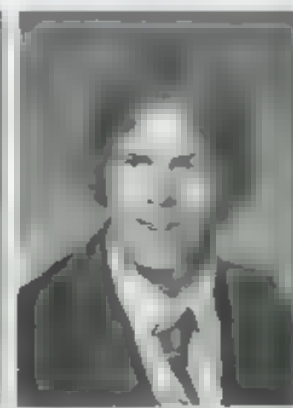
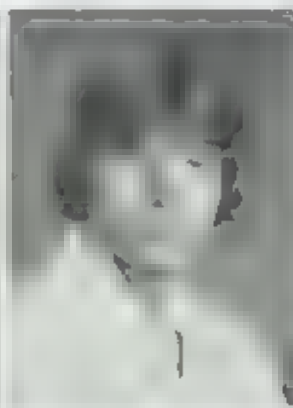
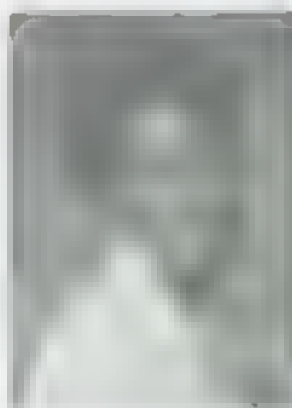
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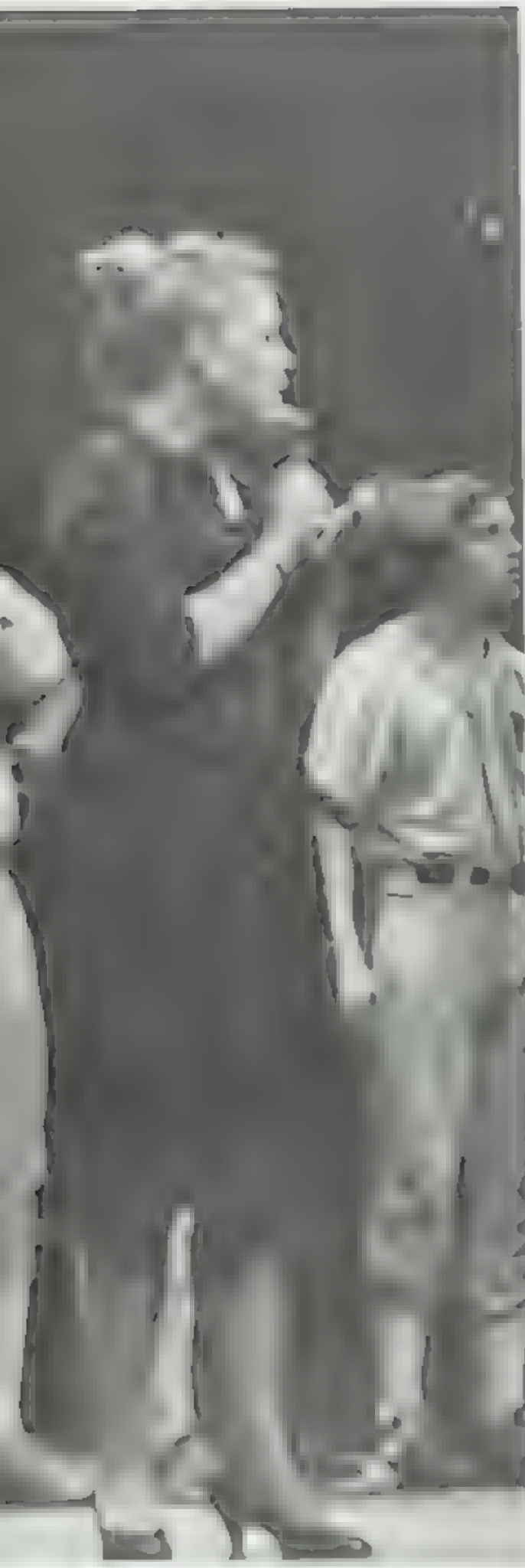
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 Darrell Barnett  
 Tim Barrett  
 Cindy Bartram







# WE'VE GOT HEART

*Damn Yankees' cast members have spirit.*

**"Y**ou've gotta have heart." Well, the cast members of "Damn Yankees" sure did.

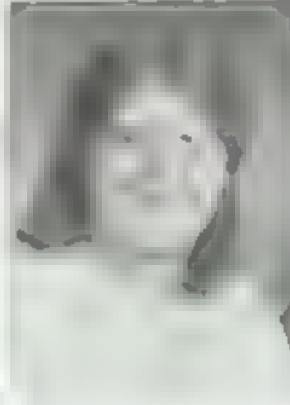
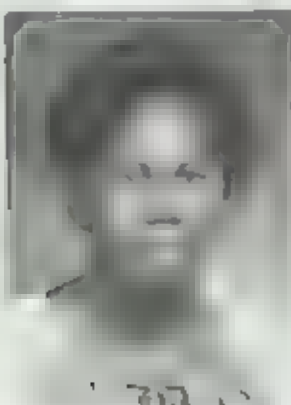
This famous Broadway musical was produced and directed by the English Department. "Damn Yankees" is a musical about a man named Joe Hardy who sells his soul to the devil to become a famous baseball player; his love for his wife finally brings him back to her. One song from the musical entitled "You've Gotta Have Heart" left a lasting impression on many cast members. In fact, the lyrics could be heard at school and especially rehearsals. Well, at least everyone had spirit, which is essential in any play. Miss Martello who produced "Damn Yankees" recalled, "I've never worked with a more dedicated and enthusiastic group, and I think that made all the long hours and hard work more bearable."

As performance time grew near, excitement and tension grew. Since the cast had only about two months

to rehearse, the nights seemed long and hard. Finally, when the curtain closed for the last time and a standing ovation was given, everyone knew it was well worth all the work.

One cast member, Colleen Carter who played the role of a curious reporter called it a great experience, "I met a lot of new people and it was good exposure to perform in front of an audience." She also added that it was "lots of fun." M. Keenan, who had a lot to say for the musical, felt that it was a fine group effort and an excellent example of what a school can produce when a group of people work together for a common goal. He summed it all up by adding that it was "probably the finest musical at AHS within the memory of those who were there." Many others felt the same way.

**A FINISHING TOUCH** was added by some of the girls' chorus and La La Valerie Walker. The lively dance called the "Mambo" was one of the dances performed during the musical.



Sybil D. Bell  
Rick Bessant  
Cindy Bishop  
Kathy Blair  
Jane Bleil

# NOT IN A GYM!

*Students challenge prom locale.*

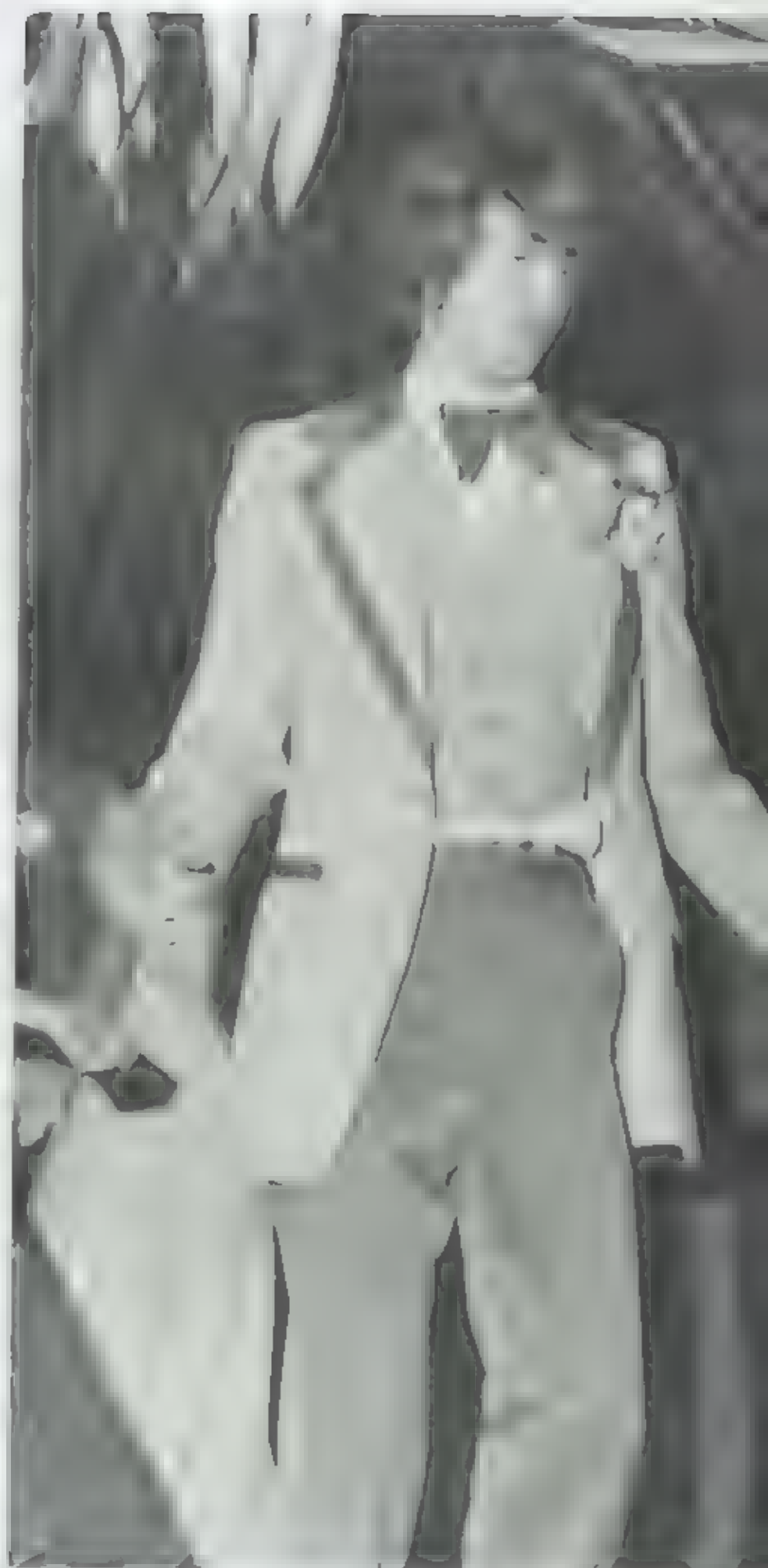
"Yuk! Not another magazine drive!" "Sorry guys, the band we had scheduled to play at the prom just cancelled out." "What? In a gymnasium?" "We're having our prom in a gymnasium?" These complaints were among the main topics discussed by juniors as their big project of the year was fast approaching.

Two weeks before the big night the group scheduled to play split up. "Oh my gosh, where are we going to get a band now?" and "I'm not going to no records!" were just a few of the complaints flung at class officers. A second group was booked, but soon pulled out. The uproar started again. Finally just a few days before the prom "Anborne" was scheduled. All it took was "Wow, Man, they played at the Coliseum!" and everyone settled it.

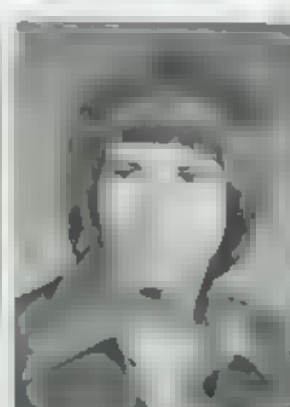
Booking the Mt. Carmel gym again caused friction. "We're supposed to dance not play basketball!" However, when the place was decorated with the theme "Always and Forever," it hardly looked like the gym it was.

Prom night rolled around, and the 80 couples that attended had a feeling of "It's not so bad after all." As junior class president Jim McKee said, the prom was "All right!" And many others wholeheartedly agreed with him.

WAITING PATIENTLY FOR the music to start, Dave Weir and Roberta Orvato relax a while. Disco, rock and slow songs, provided by the group "Anborne," were played for the enjoyment of those who wanted to dance.



Tom Boomhower  
Debbie Bral  
Harry L. Brawley  
Michael W. Brenneiman  
Jeff Brown

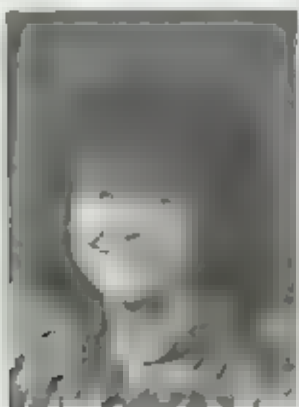




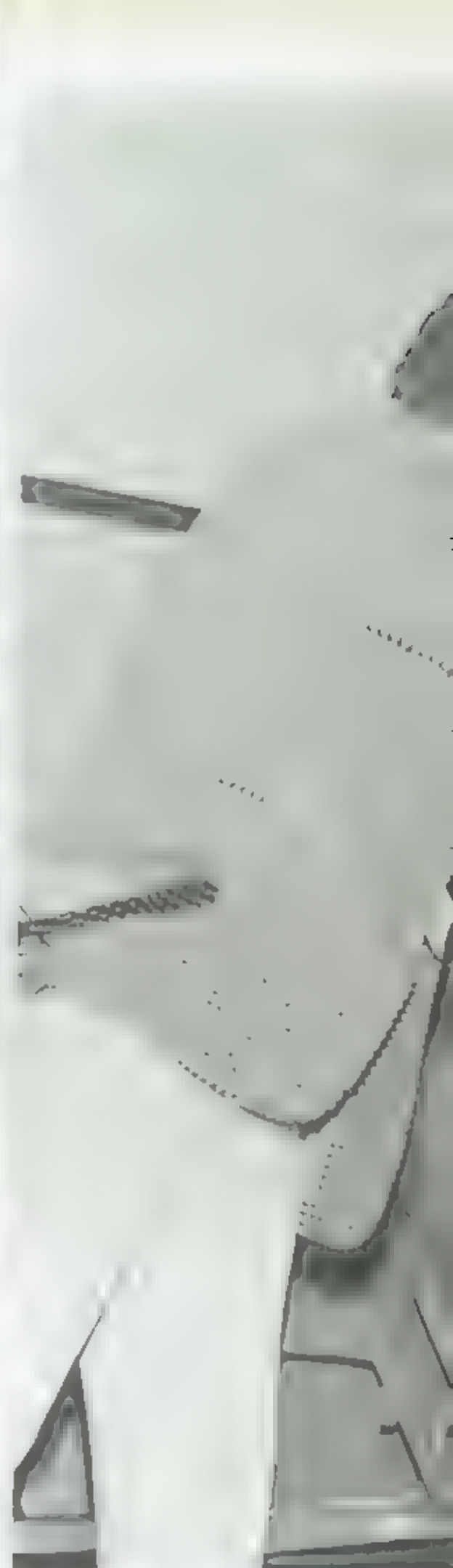


BOOGYING DOWN" TO the beat of the band "Airborne" are senior Carol Golden and her date Rick Johnson. The song chosen for the prom was "Always and Forever" chosen by the junior class.

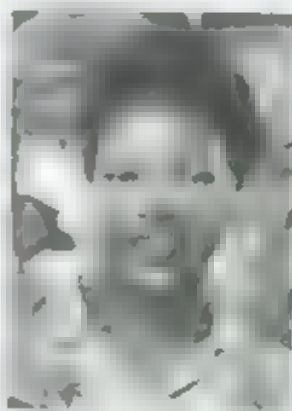
**SEEMINGLY LOST** AND dreaming in a world— all her fantasies, Debbie  
 (right) and her friends (left) are the only ones who can help her find the  
 truth about her father's disappearance. Debbie and  
 the prom helping



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# THE END

*is just A beginning.*

Everything has a beginning, even though that beginning may seem like an end. All of a sudden "Looks Like We Made It" turned into "Is it really over?"

The 1978 graduation, like all others was a mixture of anticipation, fear, sadness and relief. Some seniors were particularly sad to see June arrive. As one graduate commented, "The last year went so fast." And it must have. In four years a lot happened. First was the nervous excitement of being at "the high school" and the tragic embarrassment of the first "Win This Game!" Sophomores got to order class rings and develop a small feeling of security. As juniors, prom became the thing, along with magazine drives and other sales. Then it happened—seniors. And of course senioritis had to set in. But as soon as it came, it was over.

The climax of the senior year came on Tuesday, June 6, at 6:30 PM. Commencement was held in Ball Gym as in several years past, but at night. Addresses were given by Bert Cimorelli, John Lyons, and Sue Ann Palmer, who brought back high school escapades, past successes with "accomplishments" and future plans with "goals." Each speech renewed a different part of high school for each graduate and reminded him that part of life was over.

But there was still much to look ahead to. Mike Christy as class orator asked, "Are we ready?" reminding students what was still ahead. The future of the world depended on people such as themselves and it was up to them. They had many more beginnings yet to conquer. CONGRATULATING DARYL UPOLI and Debbie Brockway, Mr. Gephart presents each with a certificate and a medal from the American Legion. The senior class chose the award recipient.



Beth Copeland  
Pete Cosmos  
Jim Crudele  
Karen Davis  
Karlen Deemer

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# SUMMER FUN IS ...

*working, or loosening up & taking it easy.*

**A**t last it was summer ... Freedom fun! But it was work for some. "It took away from some of the fun, but the money was great!" seemed the general consensus.

Many summer pastimes were the same as those of many years ago. The beach was one particularly popular spot for sunning, frisbeeing, or just doing nothing. And ever increasing were the nightly beach parties that the "in" thing.

Carnivals and church fairs were an added attraction to Ashtabula. Three Catholic Churches in the city sponsored festivals with rides, gambling, and lots of food. Those weekends gave many

students a time and place to get together and live it up with friends.

In August when the County Fair in Jefferson rolled around, students had a week of excuses to get out of the house and experience the thrill of summer.

The three month break was over too soon for some, but others were ready to get back to school and the everyday routine. "Summer's great for vacation, but after a while you need a break from it."

**FIREWORKS FILL THE** sky with light on Fourth of July '78. Fireworks were held in Hill's parking lot, with a large turn out of spectators.



Jon Durkovic  
Lisa Enos  
Tony Farroco  
Rich Fink  
Shirley Fink



# “WELCOME TO FANTASY

*Homecoming weekend was the start of a fantasy for Cheryl Rocco*



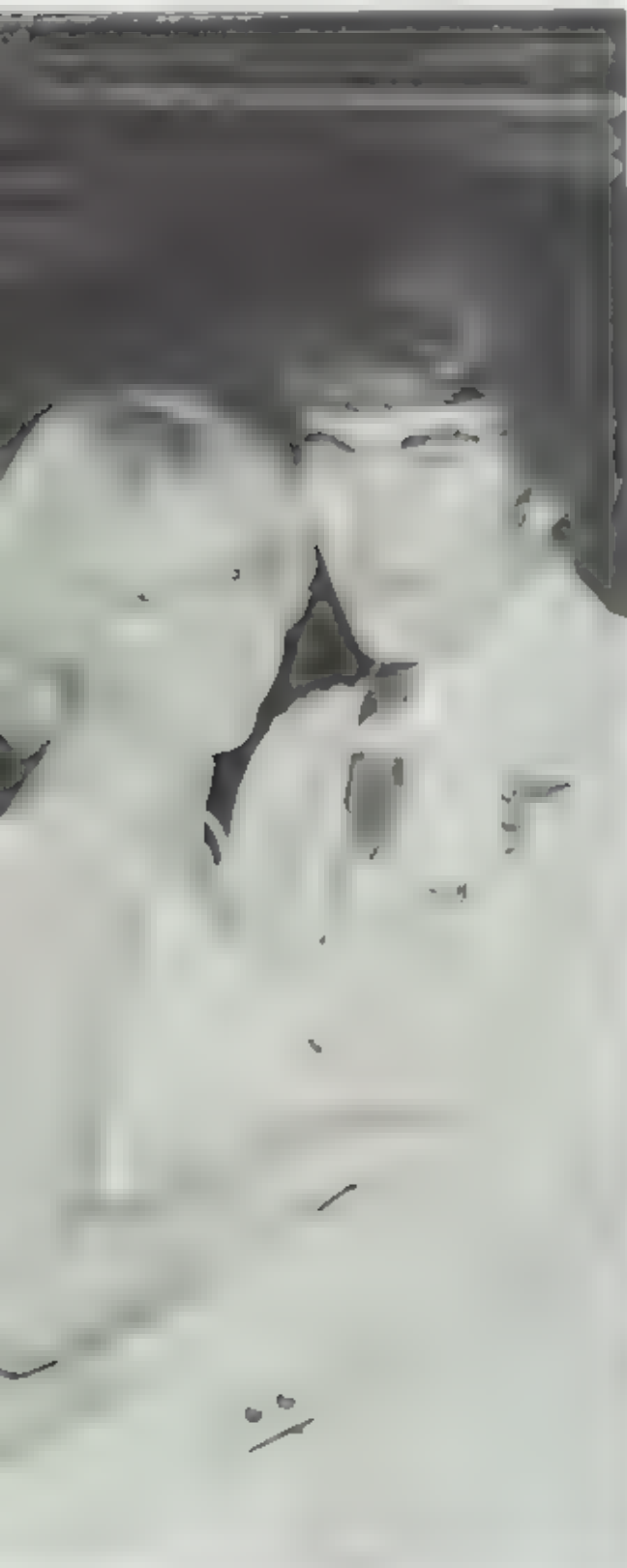
CHERYL ROCCO  
NICKY DIAZ  
JESSICA  
JESSICA



# ISLAND."

*and her dance guests.*

CHERYL ROCCO, ESCORTED by her parents is totally stunned as she becomes Homecoming Queen. Cheryl was also a 4-year volleyball player and a student council member.



As homecoming rolled around, smiles were flashed across faces and personalities were groomed and refined. It was not a battle or campaign as it used to be, but competition among friends.

The honor of becoming queen went to Cheryl Rocco. Included in her court were Carol Rebera, Suzanne Nault, Babini Snyder, Sandy Van Buren, Carolyn DeLemme, Beth Horst, Deanne Osborne, Carol Jones, Lorry Hooper, and Teresa McIntyre.

Despite the steady down pour at the pre-game ceremony, the spirits of the girls and the audience remained undampened.

SAM MARTELLO AND date Tracy Trebuchat dance to a slow number by "Ovation". Sam was also co-captain and vice-president of Senior Men's Club.

and anxious. The atmosphere changed drastically for the Saturday night festivities. Student Council worked long and hard to take the guests of the dance into their own dream by converting the Ball Gym into "Fantasy Island".

The only thing missing from the lighted water fountain and flowers to make the setting perfect was Ricardo Montebalm and Tattoo. From the comments made the majority had a good time and felt a fine job was done in decorating. "It was really authentic, the fountain was fantastic and I loved the flamingos," commented one enthusiastic student.

CHERYL IS CONGRATULATED by a drenched crowd at the Ball vs. Riverside game. The court received the traditional trophies from J&H Jewelers.



Jared Gordon  
Rod Groce  
Rod Groce  
Marilyn Hanna  
Jewel Hanna

ARTHUR (DAVID CARTWRIGHT) tries desperately to explain his feelings to June Moon (Chris Kirk). David and Chris have been involved in several other school plays.

LAST CHANCE TO mess up! The through dress rehearsal putting the on the play. The performances w 16 and 17



# TELL ME

*Our play department*

The fall play, "Tell Me That you Love Me June Moon," was sponsored by the seniors Thursday and Friday night. Beginning with last spring's "Damn Yankees," there was no matinee for the student body. When asked why Director Robert Keenan commented "I would rather play a show to 50 people who come because they want to, rather than 600 who go to get out of class. I've talked to the actors and they agree unanimously." However, quite a few students showed up at the evening performances

Rick Hanselman  
Denise Hare  
Robyn Ha  
John Harford  
Ron Harvey







# THAT YOU LOVE ME

*struggles to gain public and student support.*

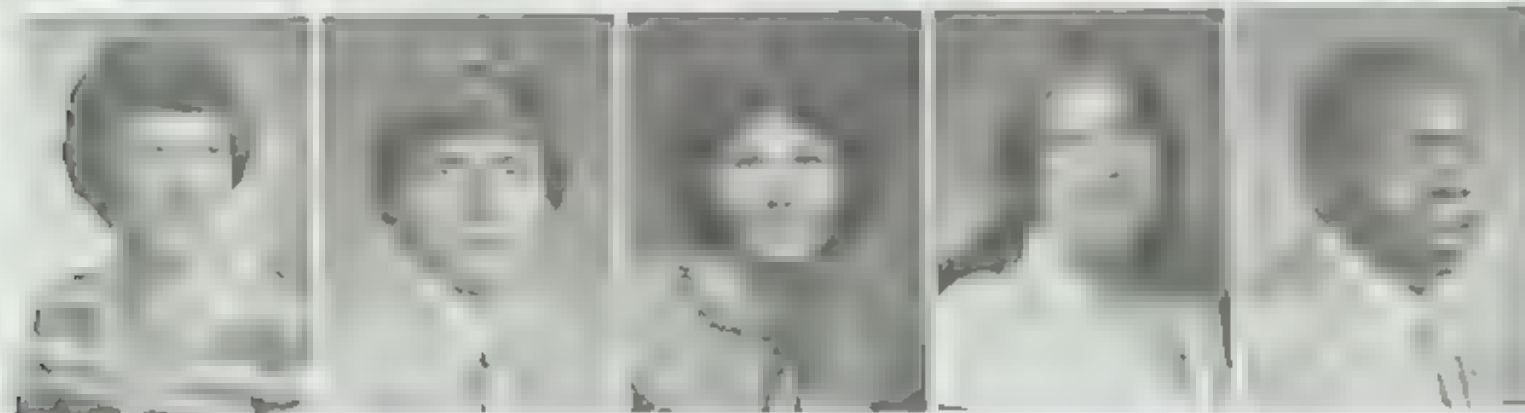
Getting people to try out for the play was just as difficult as in past years. One problem was people with acting ability didn't have the nerve to perform in front of an audience. The lack of interest didn't limit the quality of acting as much as the variety offered and the amount of work for the cast.

Last year a crew was formed to take care of any sort of stage work and to help build sets and work lights. The play thus became more a group project, including the actors and others who had an interest

in theater technique, giving them a chance to gain some sort of general knowledge.

All of this was in hopes of getting more students involved in the drama department and building it back up to past standards. Hopefully these changes will promote larger audiences and draw more performers to future productions.

WARREN (TOM SHEPARD) has to get used to using a wheelchair in his part. Many props were furnished by General Justices or brought from home by the actors.



Cathy Headman  
Chad Heiser  
Carleen Henderson  
Joyce Baltabidal  
Kerry Holman



Lorry Hooper  
 Beth Hooper  
 Walter Hooper  
 Susan Hooper  
 Richard Hughes



# WANT TO DANCE?

*Students take classes in the Arts Center!*

When Kathryn Hill started the Arts Center in her Lake Ave. home in 1953, many doubted our community would support such a project. The skeptics were wrong. The Center has grown very much, especially in the past ten years. The West 13th Street building was completed in 1973, and the music wing in 1977. Why did students involve themselves in the "cultural" aspects of the Center?

Junior Dawn Hale took drama. According to her, those who took classes "are a very neat group of people, but I would like to see the place full of teens. Sometimes it even gets crowded

during the Arts Festivals with dancers, musicians, and actors." Dawn's reason for taking classes was "I like acting and working with drama, and the course I'm taking in drama is very in-depth."

Kristen Greenwood, a freshmen, took guitar lessons from Sandra Kasper at the Center. "I'm taking lessons at the Arts Center because the kind and quality of instruction best suited my needs at the present time." She also stated "I feel that the building could be further enlarged to house the many simultaneous activities without conflict."

Feelings such as these helped to maintain the Ashtabula Arts Center

**MAKING THEMSELVES AT HOME.** Leslie Jacobs, Dawn Hale and John Boyd study drama. As a result of a class, Dawn participated in Storybook Theater.

**STUDYING.** KRISTEN Greenwood joins her new lessons. Kristen took guitar classes from Sandy Kasper, instructor and musical director at the Ashtabula Arts Center.



Nancy Humphrey  
Sandra Jenkins  
Steve Jepson  
Dave Johnson  
Carol Jones





LINDA  
 NINA  
 LINDA  
 MARY  
 JANE





STRETCHING HIGH ABOVE her head, Valerie Walker sticks a discount sticker on top of a locker. Anyone finding a "lucky" sticker was given \$2.00 off the purchase of a yearbook.



AFTER GOING TO homerooms to sell yearbooks, Cathy Headman flips through her receipt book. Yearbookers who sold over 50 books were entitled to a free one.

# YOU'RE NOT GOING!

*Yearbookers relinquish hours of their time.*

"You going to the party?"  
 "Nah, I'm not gonna go."  
 "Huh? You're not going to the best party of the year!"

"Nope. Can't make it. I've got a yearbook deadline this weekend."

"C'mon; it's gonna be a good one!"

"Sure sound tempting, but I'm really far behind on my yearbook stuff and need to work every spare minute I can to catch up."

"Tell you what. I'll even get you fixed up with Diane, you know the girl of your

WHILE WORKING ON the yearbook deadline, the staff takes time out for a laugh. During deadlines yearbook staff members worked after school and into the night.

dreams."

"I don't know."

"What's so great about that stupid book anyway? Gosh, it takes up all your time!" Yearbook hinders your social life, practically ruins your love life, but you still stick with it. Man!"

"I know it doesn't leave much free time, but when I see the results of my efforts, the loss of free time doesn't seem important anymore. You meet some new people, take on a lot of responsibility, and you learn how to work with others under pressure. Besides, I think it's really kinda of fun!"

"Oh, well, sure wish you were going!"

"So do I, but you know how it goes."



Ron Kister  
 Chris Kovach  
 Marc Labrie  
 Sandy Laird  
 Joe Landolfi

# CAREERS , CRAZINESS AND

*A variety of assemblies is introduced to appeal to different tastes*

“Oh, come on; it's worth 25¢ to get out of class for a period.”

This was a common remark for kids attending assemblies. Fortunately even if they did get out of class, they also learned something.

Cultural assemblies included a modern dance performance by the Repertory Dance Theater of Salt Lake City. This

group toured the United States working occasionally for famous choreographers.

Assemblies to help bring our futures into perspective were given by different organizations. A presentation was sponsored by the guidance department to help us put hobbies and abilities to use in picking a career field. In addition to the film “The Career Game”, a booklet, full of in-

formation and questions to narrow down the possibilities was available.

Junior Achievement gained many new members through an assembly sponsored early in the year.

Finally, to break up the hum-drum of every day school life, there were assemblies to help pep up not only the student body but also the sports teams. To add



Don Lane  
Scott Lautzen  
David Leavitt  
Doris Leiminger  
Bryan Lewis





Possibly because of the variety offered, behavior at assemblies was much better than in previous years

WHIPPI D CREAM AND cheers fly a ~~Scout~~ <sup>Scout</sup> Orsuto hits Mr. Mack with a cream pie during a pep assembly. Mr. Mack was a first-year head football coach.



for the "Career Game". This was a film about career opportunities and finding a suitable career field.

**DANCERS FROM THE** Salt Lake City Dance Theater perform for the student body Oct. 4th. The theater was in residency at Ashabula Art Center for 5 weeks.



Scott Lines  
Victoria Lewelyn  
Veronica Long  
Bob Lucas  
Carolyn Lyons

# WHAT! NO DRUM MAJOR?

*The band undergoes controversial but much needed changes.*

Does everything have to change? What about tradition? These are questions not usually heard from high school students, but they were the first time the band marched on to the field. It was different. Above the murmurs of the crowd, a voice was heard, "What? No drum major?"

The band underwent changes which put some members at a disadvantage. For example, there was no drum major, so the band had no center to pull them together. Mr. Martinez justified this "There was no mature personnel qualified for the position."

Even more important to the band was the job members had in learning a new two count marching style. Mr. Martinez

considered the new style more modern

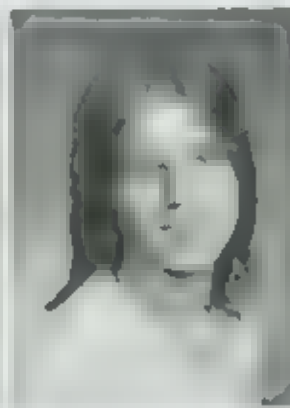
Another small but noticeable difference was the removal of the "A'H'S" call to attention. Mr. Martinez removed it because it was overused, unimportant to the program, and didn't fit in to the tempo of the new style.

Many times the band was the only support for the team at away games. Though the band was a little down when the team didn't score, the minute they did, the band showed it in the "renewed vigor of their playing" of the fight song, played after each touchdown.

AHS MAJORITY DISCONTINUE as they await the arrival of the hearts of the audience. The band A Rara Seven bands per side AHS



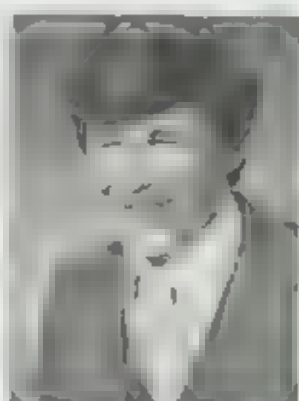
Laure Madden  
Kevin Mann  
Terri Marchand  
Ron Marchu  
Sam Martelo





A DRENCHED BAND plays under the watchful but wet eye of Hector Martinez. Mr. Martinez, who was in his eighth year as band director, was also director of the stage band.

FLAGS OF THE United States, Ohio, and the school are flown over every show. Vanessa Upole, Debbie Musser, Sandy Harmon and Roberta Woodard were the '78 color guards.



Barbara Mason  
Doug Mason  
Tim McCarty  
Jim McKee  
Leo Meany



# BAND BOOSTERS BOOST for

*Band Boosters plan various fund-raising projects to earn \$22,000 to*

In the course of the year the Band Boosters had to tackle a big job—raising \$22,000 for all new band uniforms. Where and how did they do it? According to Mrs. Charles Kallay, publicity officer, the Band Boosters had a booth at the North End Fair along with a booth at the Fall Festival where cider, donuts, hot dogs, sausage, and meatballs were available, for a price, of course. It seemed that whenever there was some occasion like Dog Days or Fall Festival, the Band Boosters were there selling and promoting.

Not all their profit-making attempts were so noticeable. For instance, Band Boosters sent letters to all band parents asking for membership donations. This money went toward uniforms. The Boosters' work was cut down on by some local businesses in the community which paid for one complete uniform worth approximately \$182.00. These people were designated as "grand donors" at the band's summer concert series.

The band itself helped with some of the fundraising when they went collecting money for tag day in the community.

With all these projects to handle, the Boosters had a very busy time and a lot of activities in order to raise \$22,000 in one year.

HANGING OUT AT the Booster Booth on the Armistead Mall kids know what was good during the Fall Festival. From donuts to sausage to cider, all to benefit the band.



Tom Misner  
Sandra Mixer  
Steve M. Black  
Burb Monnick  
Jane Morisco



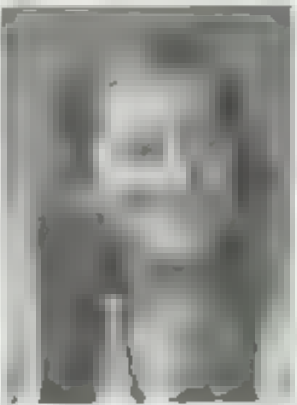
# "BIG BUCKS."

*purchase new uniforms in '79.*



Band Booster member, Mrs. Hue chats with Mrs. Van Buren at one of the concession stands at Guarmeri field. The profits from the stand at all home football games benefitted the band in their purchase of new uniforms.

The Band Booster also provides a concession stand where fans can buy a beverage and a snack while watching the game. The stand also has a large variety of popcorn and other snacks. The Band Booster has raised \$22,000 for the purchase of new uniforms.



Rhonda Messer  
Debbie Messer  
Suzanne Nault  
Scott Nelson  
Randy Newsome



# PEOPLE WHO CARE

*Concerned Athletic Booster Club raises funds.*

"Hecky Ducky" is coming to our show."

"Oh, I love circuses, especially if the circus is going to the athletic boosters. It's a helpful organization where there is a great deal of Astoria High School's athletic department. And after all I'm an alumnus of AHS."

"Well, I wish everyone would patronize

ask for you. You know, this circus is only a small part of our year-round fund raising projects. For instance, last summer we sponsored two factors cross races, and we also have a concessions stand at every wrestling match and basketball game."

"Wow, that's really great. I didn't know you did so much. I wish more people were so aware of your involvement.

Maybe if they knew more people would get involved too."

"Yes, that would be greatly appreciated. And speaking of appreciation, next week is our sports banquet at which many of our young athletes will be given recognition. We have three banquets a year, in the fall, winter and spring."

"That's really super. Well, the show's about to start, and I have been dying to see it. Well, Bye."

EVERYONE LOVES A CIRCUS, AND A CIRCUS IS COMING TO ASTORIA. AS A MEMBER OF THE ASTORIA ATHLETIC BOOSTERS, THE BOOSTERS WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU AT THE SHOW.

Gordon Northrop  
Tom O'Brien  
Linda Orr  
DeAnna Osborn  
A. Osborn

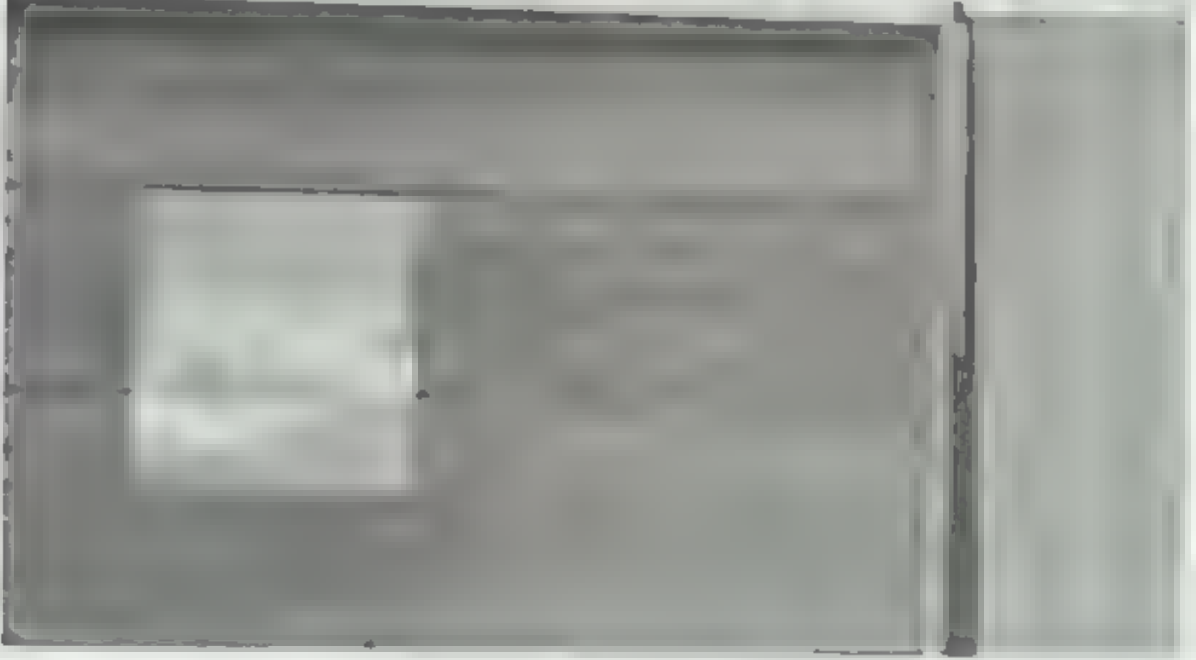






AN ENJOYABLE PERFORMANCE is put on by the members of "Showtime Follies" in the gym. The circus was sponsored by the Booster Club.

ENJOYING THEMSELVES WHILE serving soft drinks at the circus are Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. Kent. The concession stand helped raise money for the Booster Club.



Amy Peel  
Steve Perrine  
Tony P. Hall  
C. Rebera

# "HEY, HOW 'BOUT FOOTBALL

*A wide variety of unorganized sports offers diversions and exercise*

"Boy, I can hardly wait for hunting season to start."

"I know what you mean. I've been counting the days till I can get out in the fields."

"Yea, I've spent a lot of money on my equipment so I expect to use it."

"Let's get a football game together."

"Okay, where do you want to play?"

"There's a big field behind my house and we can use your ball."

"Sounds good to me."

"I've got an idea, let's go to the Y. There's always something to do there."

"You're right. There must be something we can do there, either play basketball or lift weights or something."

"Well only a couple more miles to go. This bike riding sure can make your legs tired. Well, I guess it's all worth it. Some people make a living just racing bikes. I don't know if I could."

"I sure could go for a game of tennis."

"Me too, but I doubt if we could get a court at this time of day."

"I know what you mean. It seems like everyone has started playing. I would think it would be too expensive."

"Not with the equipment they have today. Almost every sport can be afforded by anyone."

The reasons were varied, but the participation was universal

FOOTBALL ANYONE? A group of guys play football together on a Friday afternoon when there was no school. Unorganized football was a common occurrence among students



Joe Ri.  
Diane Ringler  
Amy Robinson  
Cheryl Rocco  
Peg Rodertick



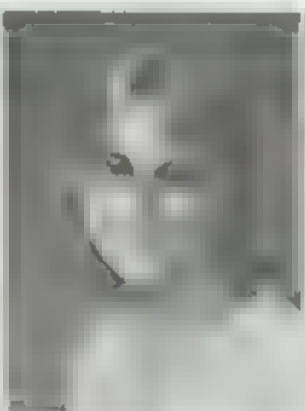
# TODAY?"

*for involved students.*



AROUND AND AROUND - A student who participated in the Great Ashtabula Bike Chase

READY, AIM, FIRE - Joe Rill and Dean Alanko practice shooting at targets. Both boys liked to go hunt deer, rabbits and birds in their spare



Jim Rodgers  
Barb Russe  
Mary Sardella  
Phil Savaris  
Valerie Scalise



# CAN ALL THIS

### Backpackers encounter various

WHILE TAKING A break from all the camping activities, Joe Carder tries to rest for a few seconds in his tent. The group of campers hiked and spent Friday night in the Ashtabula Gulf, returning to "civilization" Saturday afternoon.



“Hey Mom, I’m home from the hike at the gully!”  
 “You look worse than Grizzly Adams! Even your hair is greasy, your clothes are all dirty and smelly, and you look like you haven’t had a bath for a week!”

"But Mom, we hiked all day and then slept outside in tents. We only had the bare necessities. Besides I was only gone two days!"



Connie Scraggs  
Full Shears  
Jean Sheffey  
Sharon Sholtis  
Janet Simpson



# REALLY BE CONSIDERED FUN?

*hardships as they camp out, hike, acquire new friends and learn.*

"What kind of fun can you possibly have if you come home looking like a scode? Anyway isn't the backpack club supposed to be for boys only

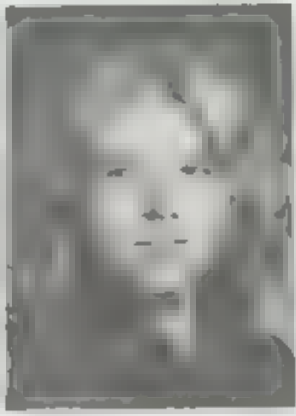
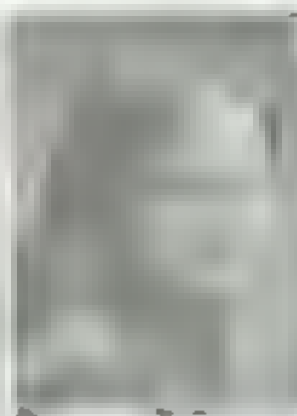
"Mont, get with it! It's really a lot of fun. Sure you get a little muddy sometimes. You fall down and get bitten by bugs, but that's all a part of learning. I'm making new friends and learning to depend on myself more and more every day. As for the backpack club being only for boys, well . .

Right now there are at least twice as many girls as guys in the group. We have plans to go hiking in the snow, to the Alleghenies, and through the Appalachian trail over Mt. Washington in New Hampshire. I can go places with the club that I may never get to see otherwise. It's gonna be such a blast!"

"Well, I still don't know what fun you get out of it, but if it make's you happy . . . Just try not to get so dirty, OK!"

SHOWING NANCY Stoltz, Bonnie Gillach, and Joe Carder "How it's done," advisor Raymond Billy cooks a snack over the fire. Mr. Billy who had been in charge of the backpack club for five years, was also the advisor for the ski and motorcycle clubs

THE CONVERSATION OF friends, classmates, and fellow campers seems to intrigue club member Marcie Hale as she listens intently. For their amusement, Marcie tried to teach the group how to whistle through their hands as they sat around the campfire



Jill Skarlinski  
Cheri Smith  
Tara Smith  
Bambi Snyder  
Chris Sterling

BOB MANNING  
 VICE PRINCIPAL  
 BOB MANNING

ANSWERING THE PHONE  
 BOB MANNING  
 BOB MANNING



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 VICE PRINCIPAL  
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LOOKING UP A student's record in the file cabinet for Mrs. Renn is Kim Waters. Kim worked in the guidance office during her second period study hall.



# BUSYBODIES AT WORK

*Office pages are busy at work.*

"Hi, can I help you?"  
"Yea, I just moved here from Indiana and I guess this is the school I'm supposed to go to. I live on Hope Ave."

"What grade should you be in?"

"Well I was a freshman."

"Ok. Tracy, will you take this young

man up to the guidance office, so Mrs. Renn can enroll him."

"Sure, Mrs. Nelson." Tracy soon returned to the office only to be met with more work.

"Now that you're back, you can distribute these absence lists . . . Oh, and Mr. Gephart wants to see this person right away. So could you take this slip to Mr. Mapes' room, that's where she is."

Meanwhile, back at the guidance office,

"Mrs. Renn, we have a new student to enroll."

"Ok, Kim. Young man, if you'd like to step over here by my desk, I'll get set. Kim, could you run this list down to Mrs. Nelson in the office, tell her I need 30 copies mimeographed. And when you return, I have some college catalogues for you to put in the shelves."

"All right, Mrs. Renn."

Just another typical day in the lives of office pages.

FINDING TIME IN the middle of a busy day to sit down and sort out new supplies are Tony Stultz and Robin Laughlin. Although the aides were kept busy, they enjoyed their work.



Mary Jo Taggart  
Sharon Taylor  
Yvonne Taylor  
David Truesdell  
Vanessa Upole

# SCHOOL ... TO EAT OR NOT

*Students go to lunch to dance to the juke box, think, talk, and work.*

If you thought the cafeteria was just the lunch room. During

periods, kids could be found jamming into the juke-box and "getting off" to the beat of Foxy. Needless to say, some of our students really jammed.

A lot of students and the casual atmosphere easy to relax in and even study to. But most of the kids just sat and chatted among themselves while listening to the music and watching the dancers.

The cafeteria was recently re-carpeted, looked good, and had a rather pleasant atmosphere. The kids like it, so why not eat in there?

The food was inexpensive and edible, especially if you can't have a friend that day. And the dancing and the spirit music.

If you got done eating in the cafeteria early, you probably walked out and got as far as the breeze-way where Mr. Ranta or some other teacher was on guard. Students weren't allowed to enter the main building after they ate. We were permitted to go out into the freezing cold, but not into the central part of the building or our locker. The establishment didn't want us noising up the halls and interrupting other classes still in session.

But since the juke box and the new carpeting, it seemed a lot easier to just do nothing and sit back and enjoy it. And many of us did!

WITH THINGS OTHER than food on his mind, Adam Carr takes a lunch break in the cafeteria. Many students found it easier to eat in the lunchroom than go out somewhere else.

TRYING TO OCCUPY himself while on "guard duty", Mr. Ranta seems lost in his work. One of the teachers was always on duty during lunch periods.



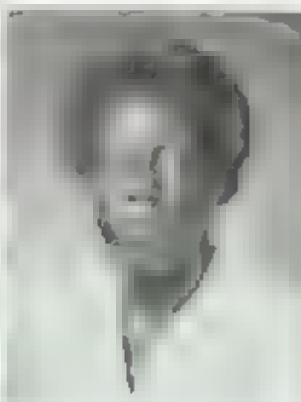
Sandy Van Buren  
Brenda Van Gilder  
Beth Walker  
Valerie Walker  
Kim Waters



# TO EAT ?

AT THE END OF SOME...  
 ...the students...  
 ...the...  
 ...the...

*Many even plan to eat.*



Gary Weiss  
 Eric Weiss  
 Andy Weiss  
 Andy Weiss  
 Diane Wilcom



# GOBLINS RUN HALLS

*Senior Men and Women sponsor dress-up.*

"Hey all you goblins out there in B... B... let dress up in a funky Halloween costume to morrow. Costumes will be judged, and the winners will get to skip the class they hate most. Be sure to dress up!"

"Whose great idea was this costume bit anyway?"

The idea was created by the Senior Men's and Women's clubs to help celebrate Halloween. The change of pace offered students a chance to run around the halls all day dressed anywhere from baseball players to lady bugs.

"Is the bonfire tonight?"

Yep. I'll meet you there at 7:30."

"All right."

In an attempt to generate school spirit, the Senior men held a bonfire before the Harbor game. Many students came to express their pride in the football team and wish them a victory against the Mariners.

Even though the team did not come out of the game with its desired victory, the spirit created helped psyche up the players and the fans.

"Man, they beat us!"

"Don't worry, we'll get 'em during basketball season!"

DONNED IN THEIR Halloween costumes, students wait patiently to be judged by faculty members. Judging was held in the auditorium and resulted in about 25 winners from the combined grades.



David W. Williams  
Barb Wilson  
Robert Wood  
Robert Woodard





**WHAT IS IT?** Dressed as a character from the Gong Show, Wayne Dilegianis got a lot of laughs during the Halloween dress-up. Wayne was one of the many winners in the contest

**READY FOR A** quick draw, Marc Labray goes for his gunbelt. Marc was hoping to get out of his worst class of the day by dressing up as a cowboy and winning the costume contest

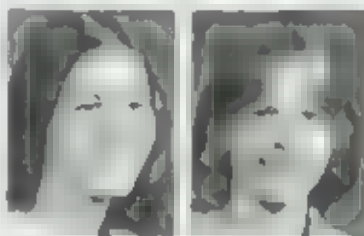


Jack Wortman  
Judy Wright  
Mark Yokusak  
Bill Zetlaw

Randall Alexander  
Desiree Amsden



Marge Armstrong  
Debbie Arsenault



Donna Baker  
Katie Baker



Nancy Baker  
Nancy Baker



John Baker  
John Baker



Bruce Baker  
Mark Baker



Margaret Baker  
Linda Baker



Carol Baker  
Pat Baker



Ron Bell  
Sandy Benedict



Jackie Billings  
Steve Bloor



# TRADITION IS

*Student Council elves and reindeer keep*



# SECURE

## Christmas tradition.



Along with the changing times seem to come the changing traditions. But one tradition that seemed secure was Christmas. The decorating of the tree, hanging of stockings, wrapping and opening of presents, singing of carols and, of course, over-eating were all part of the age-old Christmas tradition.

Thanks to Student Council our school also kept the Christmas tradition burning. Student Council President Steve Jepson and Advisor Mr. Petros blazed the trails for the festivities. Draining in the tall and pleasantly plump naked tree, Steve started things off. A few days later the Council members transformed the bare tree into a work of art.

Student Council also adopted four needy families and supplied complete Christmas dinners. This was possible due to contributions by students. Council members collected in each homeroom and also during the lunch periods, making it possible for all students to get involved. No rewards were given to contributors only a good Christmas feeling.

Council finally let their craziness loose with the annual elf day, the last day before vacation. Students were overtaken by elves and reindeer. Council members rushing through the halls singing carols and throwing candy. Once again Council proved to be a spirited group.

**STUDENT COUNCIL ELI:** Jim Barrett leads the way through elf day. Council members paraded through the halls throwing candy to students.

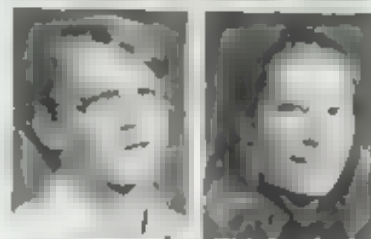


**CLIMBING TO THE** top of the ladder to top the tree, Kathy Eller shows her braveness. Council decorated the Christmas tree in the front hall.

**BUSY STUDENT COUNCIL** members add finishing touches to the Christmas tree. Council members filled the school with Christmas spirit.



Kenneth Beggs  
Beth Brown



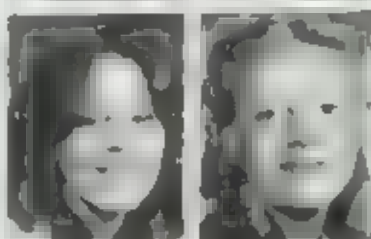
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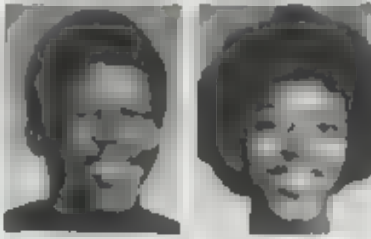
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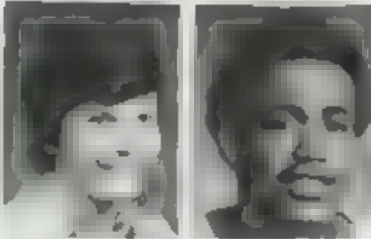
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Tim Clark  
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Lisa Colucci  
Marty Cooper



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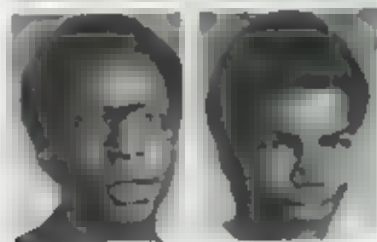
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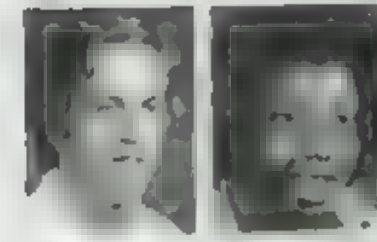
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# ARE YOU AWAKE?

*Wake-A-Thon activities prove interesting.*

6 00 P M. Walking into Ball Gym for the third annual Wake-A-Thon on November 10, everybody had lots of energy. They sure needed it. Fifty-nine people entered and only six couldn't survive the 30-hour endurance test.

8 00 P M. -Games such as basketball, volleyball, and kickball kept all busy.

11 00 P M. All right! Pizza. And everybody was happy, until they remembered they were already tired.

2 00 A M. A "spooky" movie took care of the problem temporarily.

4 00 A M. "Are you awake?"

6 00 A M. Breakfast. Great! Well, so soon it was all gone and still 18 hours to

go. Uh!

10 00 A M. More basketball, cards, books, all kinds of games. The music helped a lot, too.

Noon. Lunch time. "Okay! Let's take a break."

3 00 P M. -Time for a shower and for a cup of coffee.

"Well, that might keep me awake!"

6 00 P M. -Dinner time. We ate like kings. Singing, dancing, more games and later

10 00 P M. -A magic show. John Hartford entertained everybody for 1½ hours.

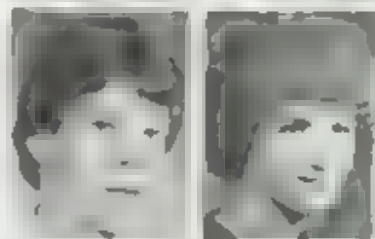
12 00 P M. -We had \$1,004.17 in pledges. "I can't believe it," said Mr. Mapes.

RANDALL ALEXANDER PLAYS basketball to keep himself awake. Randy was manager of the football and wrestling teams during his junior year to keep himself busy.

JIM MCKEE TALKS to everybody to make sure they're awake. Jim was president of the senior class, a member of the Student Council and a member of the Senior Men's Club.



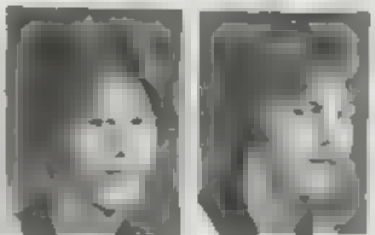
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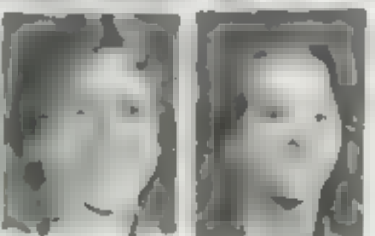
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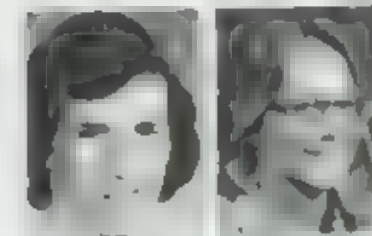
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# INTERESTING AND

*Language clubs extend beyond classroom*





# UNIQUE

*in several activities.*



The Spanish German and Latin Clubs planned many interesting and unique activities. According to Mrs. Marva Boliver, Spanish II club advisor, "We had a presentation in Washington D.C." The club also invited speakers in to talk about Spain or Latin America and answer questions.

Tony Farroco, the AFS student, talked about Brazil, and Scott Smith, who spent seven months in missions in Mexico talked about his religious experience.

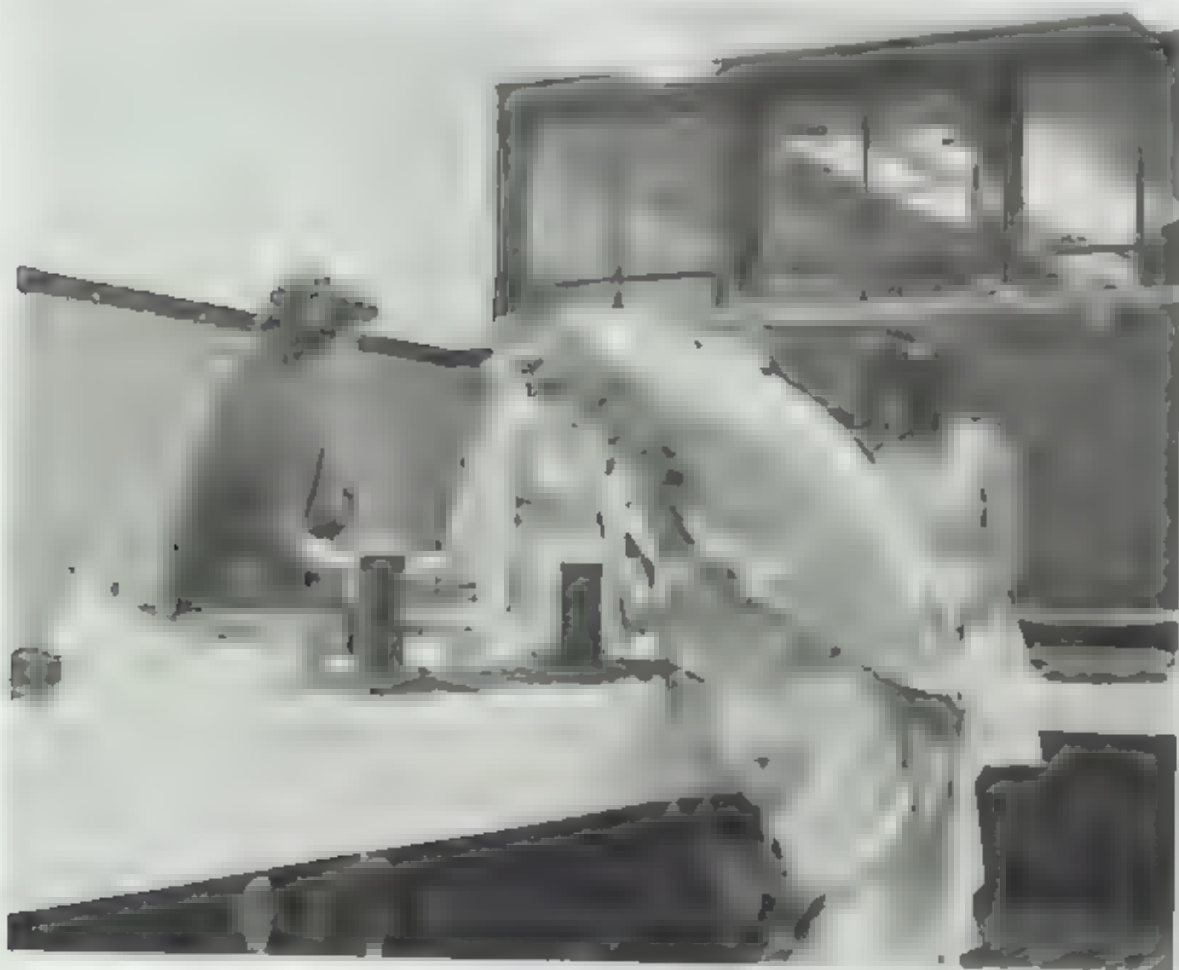
They also planned to adopt a family for Christmas. "We thought it would be interesting," said Mrs. Boliver.

They went to some Spanish Restaurants, too, Amigo's in Ashtabula and one in Cleveland.

The German Club, advised by Mrs. Carolyn Stevenson, planned a trip to Hof Brauhaus on the third Sunday of January and to Frankenmuth, in Michigan, for a one day field trip in late April.

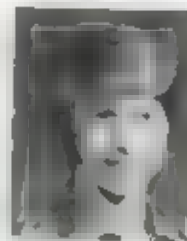
Mrs. Florence Woodard, advisor of the Latin Club, spent much time organizing Saturnalia, the Latin Christmas. The club celebrated the holiday with a banquet at which they dressed like Romans and ate Roman food.

MODELING THE TRADITIONAL Roman dress are Latin club members Jodi Chestlock Shari Craft and Tricia Cimorelli. A style show was included in the Saturnalia Banquet.



"DO YOUR CHRISTMAS shopping early" is the comment frequently heard about the Spanish II Christmas Sale. The club sold toys, novelties and other Christmas presents.

CHECKING OUT THE food, several Roman women peek at their choices. Roman dishes, as well as American foods, were served at the banquet.



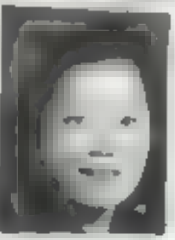
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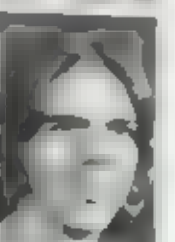
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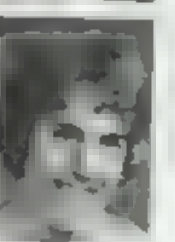
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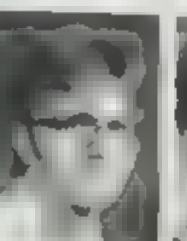
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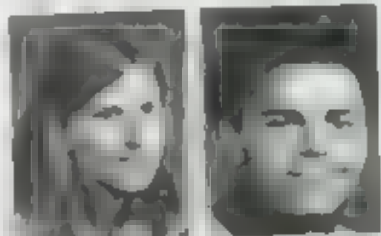
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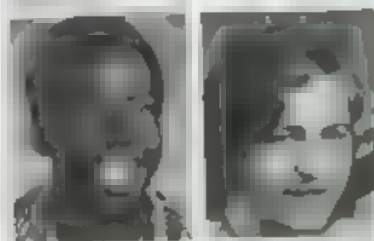
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Karlene Oberg  
John O'Connor



Sherry Orsuto  
Sue Orsuto



# BRAZILIAN

## student visits U.S.

Staying with the Maynard Walker family was foreign exchange student Tony Farocco from San Carlos, Brazil. Even though it wasn't the first time Tony had been in the United States, he noted some differences between this country and his homeland.

At home Tony lived in the mountains where the climate didn't change too much. He felt, "The summer here was too hot and the winter was too cold." Food served here was basically the same as in Brazil, although some was prepared differently. Another difference was that Ashtabula city "is too spread out." In San Carlos everything is within walking distance. "The city is very compact."

The U.S. government was the thing Tony admired most about the country. He felt there was corruption but it was "closer to a perfect democracy" than the Brazilians'.

PLAYING ALONG WITH the concert band on his flute is Tony Farocco. Tony took lessons at the Ashtabula Art Center and tried out for the band in November.

IN AN ATTEMPT to kick the soccer ball, Tony Farocco strains with all his might. Earlier in the year Tony won the field goal kicking contest sponsored by the intramural program.





Kevin Palmer  
Terry Payne



Clifford Peoples  
Sharon Phelps



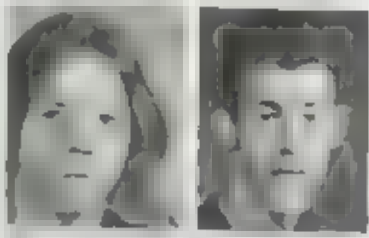
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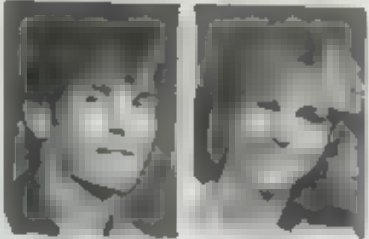
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Dan Santilli

Dannie Sawyers  
Iriti Scarse



Tom Schmitz  
Pam Schupski



Lois Scruggs  
Harry Seaburn



Teresa Siebert  
Wayne Senita



Tom Shepard  
Cindy Siler



Jeanne Simms  
Warren Slav



Frieda Smallwood  
Cindy Smith



Jim Smith  
Renee Snel



Carson Starkey  
Nancy Stoliz



Calvin Suddeth  
Debby Townsend



Thomas Van Allen  
Debbie Jo Van Tassel



HIGH ON A mountain top overlooking Caracas, Venezuela, is Ann Alanko, Americans Abroad student. Ann, a 1978 graduate, lived in Caracas, Venezuela's capital, with her host family

WITH FROM HEAD to toe is Ann Alanko at the beach in Valencia, Venezuela. Ann left the United States in August with other exchange students from across the country



## BUSY YEAR ABROAD

*Ann Alanko studies a year in Venezuela.*

Parties, dances, going to movies, spending weekends and holidays at the beaches, and learning how to scuba dive were all part of Ann Alanko's busy year abroad as an AFS Americans Abroad student

Ann got settled with her new family on August 31. She stayed in Caracas, Venezuela, with the Felipe Mota family, which consisted of her parents, five brothers, and two sisters

Liceo Parroquia Nuestra Senora de Rosario was the private Catholic school that Ann attended while away. She participated on the school's volleyball and track teams during the fall semester, and in track she tied for first place in the

high jump competition

While in Venezuela, Ann traveled to several different cities and spent 11 days camping on the Isle of Birds, an island 70 x 250 yards in area

It was a twelve-hour boat ride to the island with "no nothing." But according to Ann, "The color of the water was 'Wow!' It was great."

Although Ann felt that going abroad was a great learning experience that she would always remember, she nevertheless looked forward to returning home.

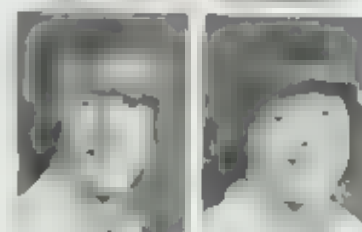
WITH THE HELP of her mother, Ann selects her slides. A slide show of places in the U S was made up to present to organizations in Venezuela



Denise Verdi



Don Vincenzo



Mark Vosburg  
Karen Warren



Robert J. Wesse  
Amelia Ann Wells



Laurie Westover  
Carl Wetherbee



Chris Wetherbee  
Keith Whitman



Tim Wight  
Pam Wilfong



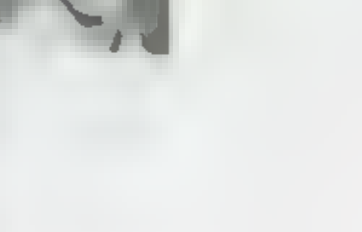
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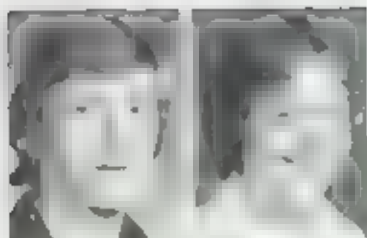


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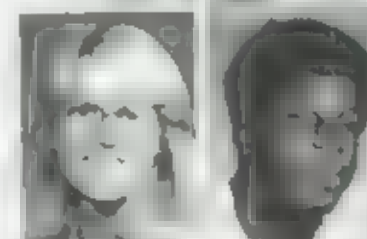
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Bambi Blair  
Jimmy Blankenship



Rick Boomhower  
Grave Border



Harold Bowdler  
Christine Bowens





AS TREASURER OF National Honor Society, Kathy Blair signs her name to a pay out order that is used to purchase the posters, as Mr. Mapes looks on. Mr. Mapes had been advisor for four years.

TOTALLY IN CONTROL of the National Honor Society meeting is John Harford. John was president of N.H.S., a member of the baseball team, and on the yearbook staff.



# BETTER THAN BEST?

*Is National Honor Society an elite group?*

National Honor Society. The students who are in the NHS are a select group. They are the leaders of the school, they have high grade point averages, and they are students who are active in extra-curricular activities.

Some students resent National Honor Society. They thought the teachers were partial to those certain select students who were elected to NHS. Still others believed these students in NHS were superior to them and therefore acted as if they shouldn't associate with these "snobs".

CONCENTRATING ON THE details of the poster and pen sale are five members of National Honor Society. The members of NHS sold these items to finance the spring induction ceremony.

This pressure made some of this select group wish they had never been inducted into NHS.

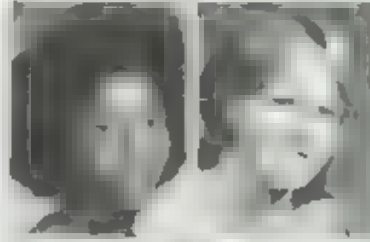
Mr. Mapes, the advisor for NHS said, "The kids that aren't involved in clubs like Student Council and AFS are the ones who resent these students. I think the kids in NHS don't change very much they are just the same as they used to be."

John Harford, the president, of Ash-tabula NHS said, "The student population doesn't resent us. People just treat us the same way they always did."

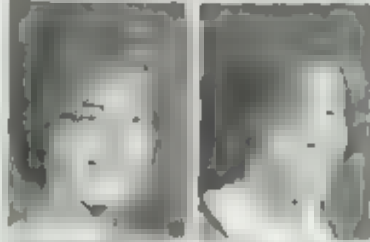
The students on National Honor Society can be proud of their accomplishments and proud to be on NHS.



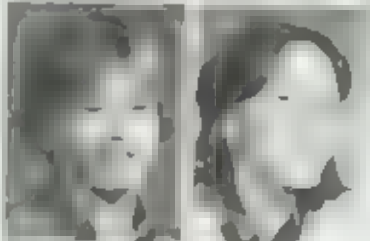
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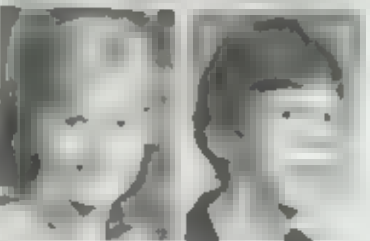
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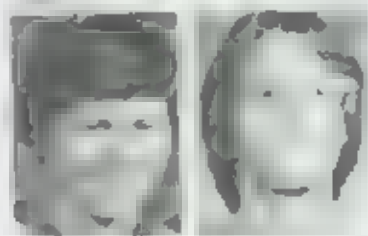


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Burnette Coleman

Bryan Copeland  
Ron Copeland



Scott Courson  
Paul Crat



Shari Crat  
Chuck Crat



Vicki Cunningham  
Robin Cutlip



Terry Cutter  
Mark Dalton



John Davis  
Ricky Davis



Denise Dean  
David Dix



Ferris Douglas  
Susan Downie



Colleen Doyle  
Charlene Dratw



Lori Dubiel  
Juanita Dudley



# SKIERS STRANDED

*The warm weather and lack of snow keep*

Members of the ski club had a hard time getting their skins on the slopes because of the warm weather and lack of snow. Even though Peak-n-Peak was making snow, it melted faster than resort workers could keep up with it. Many ski trips were planned when it began to snow heavily but usually had to be postponed because of high temperatures, sometimes as high as fifty, and unskiable bases.

The Ski Club finally got the cooperation of Mother Nature and went on their first ski trip in early January. Our club was usually joined by Harbor's even Mr. Klingensmith, one of our

guidance counselors, was photographed, ski equipment in hand, heading for the bus. Some kids bought season passes, others paid each time. This allowed kids to go whenever they wanted to and to bring friends.

Raymond Billy, biology and environmental studies teacher was also the Ski Club, Backpack, and Chess Club advisor. He put many hours a week into planning Ski Club and backpack outings as well as setting up inter-school chess tournaments.

Waiting to go was frustrating but the usual excitement filled the hallway with chattering, ski equipment, and down-filled jacketed people getting ready to go skiing.



KIM KISTLER AND Lisa Hughes get their gear off the bus and greet the snow with a grateful smile. This was Kim's and Lisa's first year in Ski Club.

"ARE YOU SURE there's enough snow?" Marci Hale contemplates the whole situation with a look of skepticism. Marci had never skied before joining the club.

# BY WARM WINTER.

*Ski Club from earlier trips to the slopes.*



Jenni Durkovic  
Dee Dee Dyer



Mark Eklund  
Linda Emery



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Kevin Fox  
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Lisa Ford  
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Laanna Ford  
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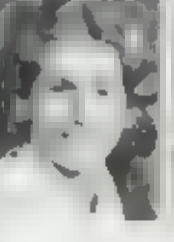
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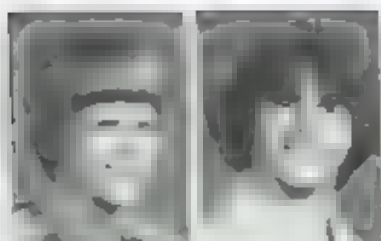
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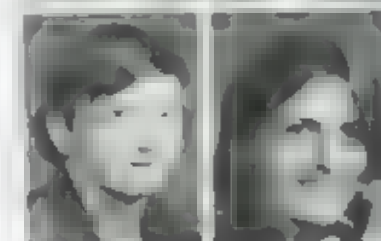
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Ken Green  
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Bruce Hamilton  
Laura Hamm



Lolita Hanna  
Cheryl Hanzicka



Shari Hartford  
Ray Harris



Doug Headman  
Mike Herl



J.R. Herzer  
Chuck Hesse



David Hixley  
Barbara H. Hlabod



Della Happs  
Montrose Hogan



# EXPERIENCES AND

## *Future Teachers of America get a part of*

But if I join FTA, don't I have to go into teaching later on in college?" "No, FTA is just an organization for those who want to get involved in a while experience. But if you want to be a teacher it is helpful, but if you just want to see what teaching would be like you should join."

"Ok, I might as well give it a try."

Many other students had this same misunderstanding about FTA. The organization gave a student the chance to see what teaching was like but also allowed him to get involved in some activity outside of the required subjects. Although there was no Faculty Tea, other projects replaced it.

For instance, the Sophomore FTA members stuffed and sold stockings to the cafeteria and delivered them in teacher's mailboxes. Also, the freshman delivered cards in school for those who wanted to brighten someone's day. Junior FTA sold carnations in the cafeteria and last of all the Senior FTA members taught classes for a day. Every FTA group participated in Christmas projects.

TAKE OVER MRS. Pizzi's classes are Carolyn DeLemne, Denise Hare, and Cindy Neal. The senior FTA club taught classes to gain experience in teaching.

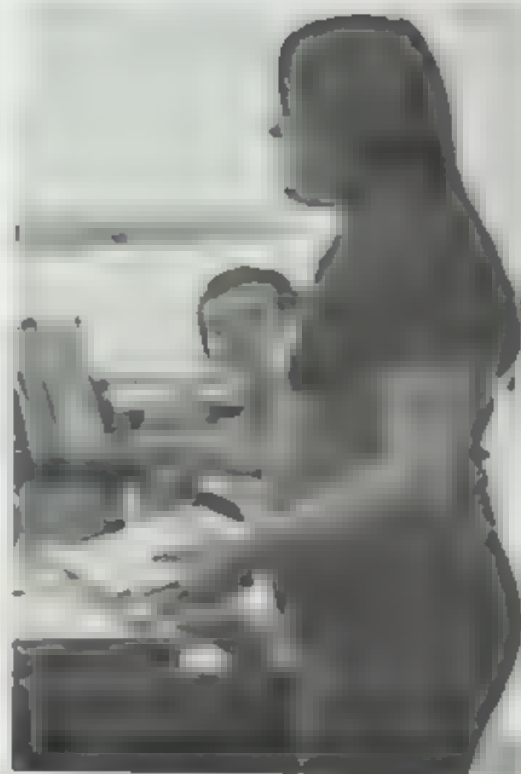


WORKING TOGETHER IS just a part of getting involved in FTA. These sophomore FTA members stuffed stockings which they sold in the

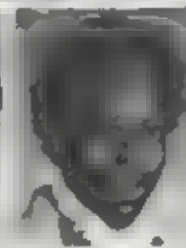
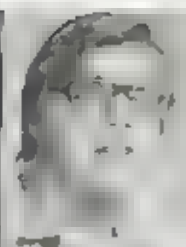
CRIS MONTANARO AND Toni Schultz sell carnations in the cafeteria for Junior FTA. The carnation sale was only a small part of all the projects that Junior FTA undertook.

# ACCOMPLISHMENTS

*accomplishment in the field of education.*



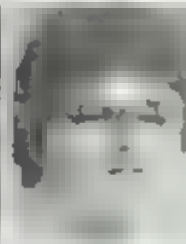
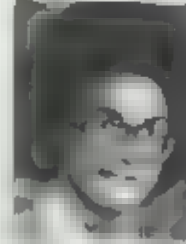
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# A MEETING PLACE

*The Chatman Center sponsors activities.*

"Hey, Rick!"

"I wanted to catch you before you went home. Do you want to go the Mary Chatman Center?"

"What's that?"

"Oh, I forgot you've never been there. Well, let's see. The Mary Chatman Center was started in 1971, in 1973 it moved to Prospect Road. About 50 to 75 people, mostly young blacks, go to the Center each week.

"Ok, but what do you do there?"

ROCKIN' TO THE beat of the music are Linda Wells and Mark Jones. The Mary Chatman Center held many dances and social gatherings throughout the year.

"Oh, you can use the recreation room. You're involved in classes."

"Yeah? What kind of classes?"

"Arts, crafts, typing, and baton twirling are only a few of their 19 classes. The Center offers job and social service classes, a free clothing bank and programs for senior citizens."

"Boy it sounds really great, Bill. What time are ya goin'?"

"Oh about four o'clock."

"Ok. I'll be ready."

OPINION FOR I'LL time use in June 1977, The Mary Chatman Center stands on Prospect Road. The center sponsored theater workshops, music lessons and rec. programs.



Mike Milam  
Rekate Moore



Jayne Murchouse  
Donald Morris



Kevin Murre  
Duane Meyer



Janet Mader  
Jean Naylor



Tracy Neal  
Corey Nelson



Jeff Nelson  
Kim Nelson



Richard Newsome  
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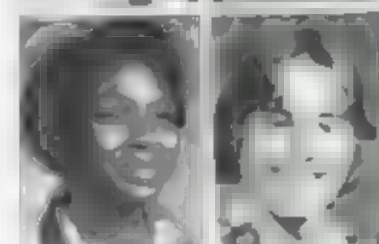
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Terry R.  
Cindy Ringels



Maria Rivera  
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Aaron Rodabaugh  
Wendy Roderick



Vincent Rofert  
Greg Root



Matt Romera  
Terri Ryan



Jim Sardola  
Lisa Sealise



# THE JINGLE BELLS

*The choir takes an audience on a musical*

"Everybody knows this is how it goes, it's everybody's song from Long Island to Hong Kong..."

This was only the beginning to what Mr. Allshouse called "one of the craziest songs I've ever picked, 'Jingle Bells Travelo'.

The arrangement took Jingle Bells through six foreign countries and American Rock n Roll gave choir members a chance to sing in foreign languages, and was a crowd pleaser at all the performances.

Mr. Allshouse tried to pick songs that entertained the whole audience. The programs were mostly a cappella music and anything from sacred to totally crazy.

"It keeps your attention and breaks up the monotony of all of the same kind of songs", was the way one choir member

felt. "Mr. Allshouse never ceases to amaze us with some of his songs."

This year the choir made some money by sponsoring a "Variety Show" along with the band. The money made went to buy a new piano to replace the heap in the choir room. Some money was used to buy very badly needed music so that the choir's Christmas program consisted almost entirely of new music. After the piano arrived, the choir looked into the possibility of purchasing new robes.

"The way we look when we sing and the songs we sing have a dramatic effect on us and most likely an effect on our audience" is the way one choir member reasoned the need for money.

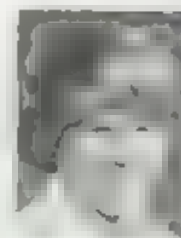
THE CHOIR PERFORMS its Christmas program at West Jr. High. Most of the choir songs were sung a cappella or without musical accompaniment as they have been in the past.

MR. ALLSHOUSE DIRECTS the soprano section's entrance on a Christmas song in the concert Monday December 20th. Mr. Allshouse was the choir director for eleven years.

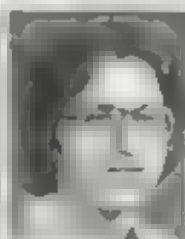
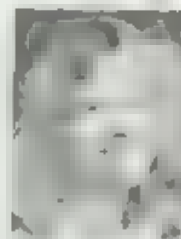


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trip through six foreign countries.



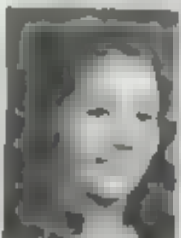
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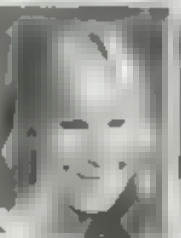
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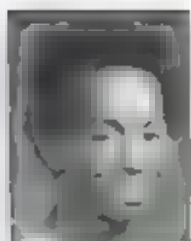


Corey Smith  
Peter Smith



William Taggart  
Lori Thiel

Roy Thomas



Phil Lathan



Buddy Tilles



Scott Torok



Irmo Trotter



Willa Turner



Martin Tuttle



Judy Van Tassell



Joanna Walsh



Jeff Warren



THE STAGE BAND — 8519 — Band room surrounded by the spirit of Christmas. The tree was bought and decorated by Mr. M. — 8519 — The school band.

# PRACTICE

*Stage band practices*



STAGE BAND MEMBER Phil Lathan brings his love of music home to his record collection. Phil played saxophone and tuba in the stage band and concert band.

THE STAGE BAND practices some of the music they performed at the Vocational School. The band played in Jefferson the 13th of December.

# MAKES PERFECT.

*often for many worthwhile performances.*

**P**ractice? Tonight. Oh well, I suppose practice does make perfect." This could be heard coming from the mouths of stage band members as they worked many hours to make sure they were ready when it came time for a performance.

"Mr. Martinez was a perfectionist and his every thought was for the good of the band." This was one band member's view on the quality Mr. Martinez expected from them.

The stage band, a smaller division of the concert band, played more modern music. It subtracted some of the more orchestral instruments, such as flutes, oboes,

bassoons, and replaced them with bass guitar, electric piano, sometimes Mr. Martinez joined in playing his flugel horn.

For the last 8 years Mr. Martinez had divided his time between the concert band, pep band and stage band. "We are expected to do certain things as a member of Mr. Martinez's band. It teaches us discipline," said one member of both the concert and the stage band.

The work and discipline of the stage band and Mr. Martinez paid off, judging by the expression of the audience and the compliments made at the band's performances.



Terry Watts



Danny Wells



Debbie Wessell



Cathy Wright



Holly Wynn



Robin Willis



Diane Wolfgang



Nancy Wright



Lisa Zeman



Mr. Zeman







WHATEVER  
HAPPENED  
TO...

## STUDENTS WITHOUT MONEY?

*Money proves more available to our students.*



“Today's Penny Wednesday  
We're adopting a family  
We're selling carnations

It seemed endless. How could a student cope with the many expenses confronting him.

Compared to ten years ago, the money demands were much greater. But the majority seemed able to meet all their expenses quite successfully. The main reason for this was that students held jobs and were no longer dependent upon their parents for money. This was a big change from past years when only needy students

worked.  
Car payments . . . dates . . . clothes money was just a necessary part of the life of a high school student.

A NICE WARDROBE is an important part of Sandy Benedict's life. Many students found themselves spending their extra money on improving their appearance.

HARD EARNED CASH was spent on Richard Hughes' new Camaro. As a result of part time jobs, students were better able to afford such luxuries.



Andrea Astern  
Scott Allcock



Kim Aids  
Ell Anderson



John Anderson  
Kris Annett



John Baldwin  
Tim Barchan-Wood



Ronnie Barton  
Lena Bartane



Lana Bauman  
Tim Bell



Debbie Bennett  
Scott Bennett



John Bentler  
Lackie Blair



Claudia Blevins  
Janice Bloom



Cathleen Bradley  
Tom Bradley



# HALFTIME TREAT!

*Pep Bands add to our athletic enjoyment.*

Tuesday nights after school when all the halls had been emptied, chairs and music stands were being set up in the bandroom. Members of the Black and Gold Pep Bands ran around organizing music and putting horns together to get practice started.

The two bands often practiced together and played at basketball games and wrestling matches. In previous years there was a Boys' and a Girls' Pep Band, but in order to create two stronger bands, Mr. Martinez combined them. He chose the members himself because he wanted "serious commitments and positive attitudes". He did

feel the kids lacked good attitudes and enthusiasm mainly because of outside activities.

Students seemed to feel different. "I like being in the Pep Band and generating spirit for the fans."

"If there was no Pep Band, halftime would be boring."

So, just as the marching band was a part of football atmosphere, pep bands were part of basketball and wrestling

IN ORDER TO be ready for the Dark, vic assemblies, a trombone in the instrument room. The pep bands played at all home basketball games and wrestling matches.



AT THEIR REHEARSAL, the brass section of the band tries to "get it right." The pep bands sometimes practiced as a whole but were considered two different groups.

GOING OVER SOME questions with Mr. Martinez about the pep band music is Barbara. The bands were comprised of boys, girls, and played a variety of music.



Mark Brawl  
Shari Brawley



Robin Brawley  
Bobbie Brockway



Kevin Brawn  
Joe Bucci



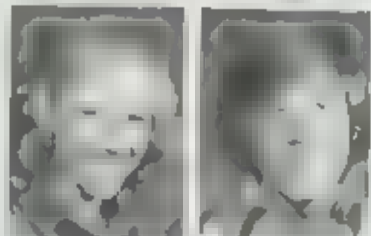
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Roxann Burlingame



Monica Calaway  
Carl Campbell



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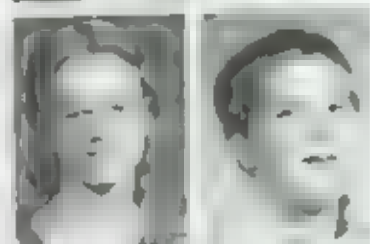
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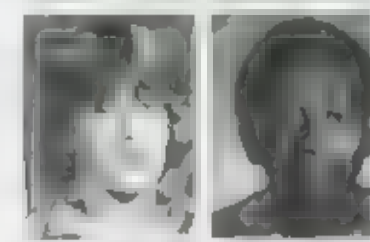
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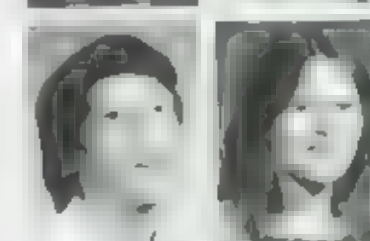
Rak Davis  
Roy Davis



Joe De Angelis  
Tim Deemer



Kevin DeRose  
Brenda DiBell



Dennis D'bell  
Gary DiGiuseppe



# A TRIBUTE TO THE

## *Black Studies Club members believe the*

Black Studies proved to be one of the most active clubs. As Secretary Emma Dismuke and President Roger Ball saw a lot of action.

Roger, a three-year member, felt that membership was worthwhile but that there was not enough underclass participation. Roger felt if the underclassmen showed more interest, both the club and

STUDENTS MOVE TO the beat of the jams during the Black Studies Club dance. Thanks to the participation of students, the dance was a successful money maker

the students would benefit

The club had two major projects, a disco dance complete with D.J. and a student assembly

The assembly was chiefly made up of skits and excerpts of the highlights of the King years. There was also creative dancing and a presentation by the Community choir. Warren Kinny, Mary Chatman Center Advisor, supervised the planning

Mr. Gephart stated that past assemblies by the Black Studies Club were educationally and culturally worthwhile



# "KING"

*club is beneficial.*

Roger hoped the assembly would "enlighten the student body with everything Martin Luther King represented in his lifetime." He felt King was among the greats and attributed his greatness to King's understanding of both races.

Club attitude was very positive with members feeling that Martin Luther King was a man who reached out to everyone.

ROGER BALL IS caught taking a break during the Black Studies Club dance. Roger was President of the club and a three year member.



Carolyn Doherty  
David Downa



Brenda Ecklund  
Darryl Edwards



Dan Fdy  
Steve Echlinga



George Ferguson  
Meg Helger



Cindy Fleming  
Thelma Fletcher



John Floro  
Karen Fontaine



John Forde  
Jackie Ginn



Carol Goldsmith  
Steve Goodwin



Robert Gray  
Sandy Gray



Kristen Greenwood  
Cheryl Griner

Miss Hall  
L. Hall



Marcia Hale  
Karen Hall



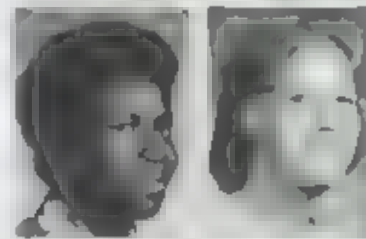
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Gary Hanel  
Terry Hanger



Veronica Hanna  
Loretta Harden



Scott Hare  
Eugene Harvey



W. Hayes  
Gorden Heyfield



Cory Hiser  
Octavio Hernandez



Ron Hixley  
Melissa Hoke



Brenda Hommes  
Brian Hommes



KEY CLUB MEETS in Miss Massi's room. The jewelry sale they had Miss Massi was a trip and the students as well as the teachers enjoyed it.

# GROUPS

## Key Club and GAA



SCOTT HARE and EUGENE HARVEY are the GAA members. They are the only ones who have been elected to the position of GAA member. They are the only ones who have been elected to the position of GAA member.

STUE LONG WAITS to find a place to put the Home Decorating Contest box. Key Club wrapped all the boxes used in the contest to look like Christmas gifts and delivered them to business locations.

# SERVE SCHOOL.

*work to better the school and community.*

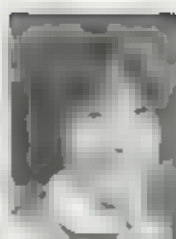
When a new club is started in a school, it takes a long time to gain recognition. G.A.A. and Key Club have gone through all the red tape to become our two newest clubs.

Key Club was a service organization working as a student branch of Kiwanis. "Key" was an acronym for "Kiwanis Encourages Youth".

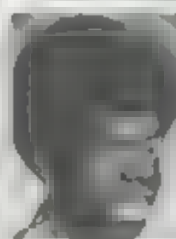
Key Club was not totally new. But the only other school in the area to organize a club was Geneva.

The Girls Athletic Association was also started this year because of the unequal funding in sports. The girls needed someone to promote their athletics and raise funds for necessities.

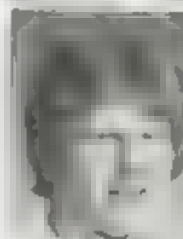
Both clubs were organized to help kids, their schools, and their communities. In a society which seemed to feel that young people lacked pride and compassion, these clubs proved the common opinion wrong.



Scott Hudson  
Paula Haev



Chuck Humphrey  
Anthony Hunt



Jeff Hutchinson  
Sue Isenhower



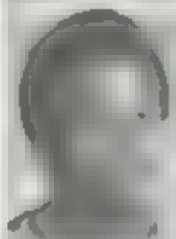
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Beverly Jackson



Jim Jackson  
Jackie Jenkins



Mark Johnston  
Celeste Jones



Lisa Ann Jones  
Jack Jordan



Pat Kachersky  
Michael Kelley



Bill Ketrin  
Larry Kphart



Melinda Kirk  
Roy Kirkingburg



Jeff Kister  
Mark La Du



Ray Lamb  
Kelley Lardie



Leah Lewis  
Dale Lucher



Mark Loftis  
Doug Long



Debbie Lucas  
Theresa Ludwick



Jonathon Lyons  
Karen Malesky



Tim Mann  
Jennifer Martin



Andrea Mason  
David Mason



Liz Matticola  
Jeff Maurus



Renay McCarry  
Bob McCarthy



HAMME RING AWAY AT the shelves he is making is John Harford, as group member Denise Greene watches. John's product was sold to the public for nine dollars

TRYING TO CONVINCE Sandy Laird to buy toaster tongs from his JA company is Marc Labry. Marc was a member of the group Dynamic Enterprises and worked on his product at Shea's





# BUY STOCK NOW!

*JA'ers must sell stock to start businesses.*

To give interested juniors and seniors the chance to experience what it was like to run a real corporation, the Junior Achievement Organization was set up in Shea's Public Auditorium. Students were put into groups, each individually sponsored by an established company in the county, such as R.M.I. and Arthur Louis Supply Co.

As in every businesses, executives had MUCH OF SCOTT Miggo's time was spent taking notes at the Junior Achievement lectures. JA members were taught how to run a business much as real ones are run.

to be chosen, a company name voted on, and a product decided upon. Once all these details were taken care of, the corporation members had to convince the public to invest in their product's stock. The money collected from these sales was put toward the manufacturing of the group's product.

During weekly meetings at Shea's, the students worked on the projects and gave annual reports to stockholders. The kids learned what it was like to run a business, face responsibilities, meet new people, while at the same time getting paid.

Junior Achievement helped prepare high school kids for the business world many of them would soon enter.



Scott McClure  
Cathy McDowell



Ron McLadden  
Cris Meister



Scott McLean  
Steve Miggo



Angela Miller  
Diane Miller



Jim Miller  
Debby Mokin



Dolores Moore  
Doug Moore



Heather Moore  
Rhonda Morris



Keith Morsk  
Terri Maslin



Linda Milan  
Edward Matz



Tony Naele  
Tamara Naele

Donna  
Nicholson



Donna Nicholson  
Patti O'Connor



John  
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# LEADERSHIP - - A

*Class officers demonstrate importance of leader*



# VALUABLE QUALITY

ship as they organize many fund-raising projects.

"Mmm . . . that popcorn smells really good! I think I'll get some." This was often the response to the popcorn stand in the main hall sponsored by the junior class officers.

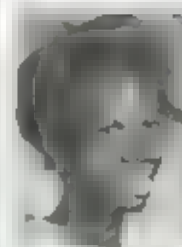
The popcorn stand was only a small part of the projects the class officers undertook this year. For instance, the senior class officers came up with the idea of selling Bargain Packages to raise money, while the juniors and sophomores all sold candy bars at one time or another.

Although all the planning and organization required time and leadership, our officers took on this responsibility willingly.

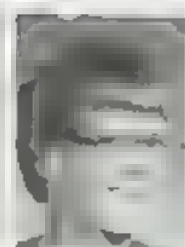


STUDENTS ARE DRAWN by the mouth-watering aroma of the popcorn stand operated by John O'Connor and Chris Montanaro. This was one way the junior class officers raised money.

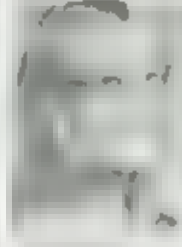
DISCUSSIONS AMONG CLASS officers are often a common occurrence as there are many problems to discuss. Being a class officer meant acting as an example for others.



Michele Randle  
Pete Raule



Chuck Rees  
Kim Rightnour



Vicky Roderick  
Donald Rood



Orlando Rosario  
Davis Ros



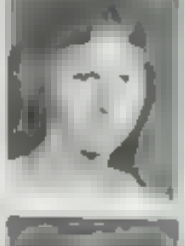
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Stephanie Savarice



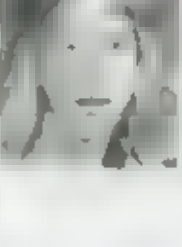
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Diana Smith  
Joe Smith





Kelly Smith  
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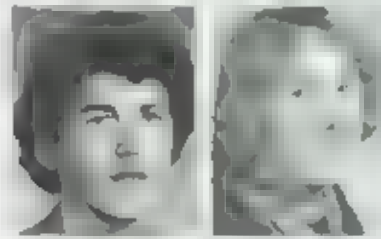
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Jeanne Snyder  
Kathy Steck



Larry Stevens  
Jacki Steward



Debbie Sturges  
Sandy Sturill



Vicki Taylor  
Tracy Tenny



Natalie Thayer  
Eric Thomas



Laurie Tilley  
Ellen Townsend



Jennie Triplett  
John Turner



Bobby Tyson  
Gary Varketta



John Vaughn  
Brad Vincenzo



# SECRETARIES RUN

*Three secretaries aid administrators and*



# OFFICES.

*keep things running.*



**L**ike the age old saying, a man is no good without a good wife, a school is no good without secretaries.

Our most frequently seen secretary, Mrs. Mardyn Nelson, was the first person encountered when a student went to (or was sent to) the office. Around the corner sat Mrs. Betsy McGill taking care of many behind-the-scenes operations. She and Mrs. Nelson kept the main office, and Mr. Gephart and Mr. Pope, in line.

In guidance, Mrs. Betty Renn was busy answering questions, questions, and more questions. As secretary for all three counsellors, she had a full day of work every day.

All three secretaries made life easier for administration, faculty, and students.

**TAKING CARE OF** an important message is Mrs. Betsy McGill. In her secretarial job, Mrs. McGill worked closely with the administration and athletic department.



**CHECKING THE RECORDS** is Mrs. Marilyn Nelson. Besides typing up absence slips and writing tardy permits, Mrs. Nelson also checked truant students.

**LOOKING OVER A** paper in the guidance office is Mrs. Betty Renn. Mrs. Renn supervised the permanent records of students and also took care of transcripts for the college-bound.



Renee Warner  
Lisa Walker



Wesley Wasson  
Veronica Wetherbee



Carol Weaver  
Kevin Webb



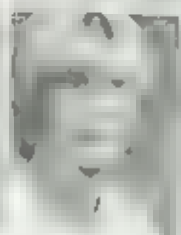
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Bobby Weir



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Julie Weiss II



David Westover  
Mike Wilson



Robin Winchester  
Donna Wood



Felicia Workman  
Robert Wortman



Robin Wright  
Bram Yokusuk



Chris York  
Lisa Young





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## THE COMMITTED STUDENT?

*Involvement in school activities is decreasing.*



"I remember Sam Martello stay after school for some club meetings." Committed students and those who got involved were nothing new here. It never had been a strange sight to see students wandering the school far after the last bell had rung.

The desire to be involved was still here. We saw it in our clubs. But behind the scenes, there was a difference. Although club enrollments were often large, attendance was different. Many students missed meetings and became lazy. Soon it seemed only a handful did all the work.

So though clubs survived, often productively, people still questioned, "What ever happened to committed students?"

IN AN ATTEMPT to improve the looks of Miss Martello's room, Jim Barrett, Ron Marcha, George Carr and Sam Martello paint. Willing students found various things to do.

RAISING MONEY FOR A.I.S. students volunteer to stay awake for thirty hours. Student dedication was evident as many turned out for the fall Wake-A-Thon.





# CHANGES? SOME.

*Principals notice change in certain areas.*

Changes, yes there were some, but as with everything else, some things remained the same.

When asked in what way the principal's role had changed, Mr. Gephart responded that principals have more responsibilities than principals ten years ago. How many people would have liked responsibilities resting on their shoulders that ranged from decisions on building repairs to handling students' and teachers' problems. He was also involved in updating the curriculum and making observations and evaluations of teachers.

"Kids?" How did the principals think kids had changed? "There are still your good ones and your bad ones." Believing that not much was different, Mr. Gephart said if there had been any change, it was a positive one. "They're more polite, more concerned about people, and dress much better."

According to both, teachers have changed. They have become more person oriented. Years ago teachers were interested in just their subjects but now they were interested in their students as people first and then as students.

**SOCIALIZING AT LUNCH** time in the cafeteria are Rob Walters, Glen Gephart, and Tom O'Neal. Misses Mr. Gephart and a nice big, colorful way to socialize on the cafeteria.

**IN A TYPICAL** pose, Mr. Gephart quiets down the student body before an assembly. Mr. Gephart asked to let students start as many assemblies as possible.

Robert Ashhouse  
Choir

Meagan Armstrong  
Crimina Justice

Agnes Jean Artman  
Drama

Ed Bento  
OWA

Raymond Boly  
Biology

James Blake  
LMR

Marva Bolyvar  
Spanish and English

Johna Brubaker  
Home Economics

Rick Bryant  
LMR

Jane Burton  
French

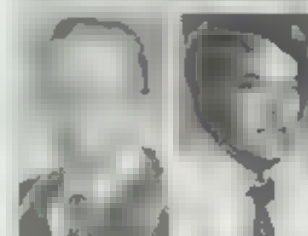
Jeff Carle  
Math

Tom Carr  
Geography and History





GLANCING OVER THE day's schedule is assistant principal M. Ramey. Top: M. DePetris, and a student discusses curriculum and discipline problems.



Hobart Crane  
Algebra



Dave DeLeon  
Math



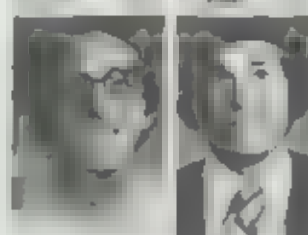
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Emma Distake  
English



Mary Hedberg  
English for realists

Wendell Hewitt  
Art



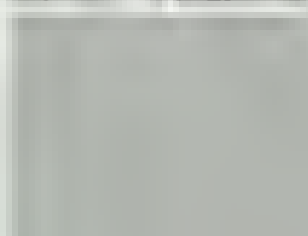
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Art

Richard Hyst  
Typing shorthand



Robert Keefer  
English Drama

Doug Luce  
History



David Lohr  
Industrial Arts

Joe Lupo  
Industrial Arts

Jeanne Maleckar  
Home Economics

Gerald Mapes  
PE/D

Loretta Martello  
English-Creative Writing

Hector Martinez  
Band

Mary Ann Massi  
Algebra-Trigonometry

Jerry Mack  
Business

Anthony Morano  
Bookkeeping

Sandra Mowsey  
English

Chris Nabereznys  
HPE

Marjorie Nappé  
Home Economics

Gary Pape  
Industrial Arts

Jack Petroy  
Guidance



## KIDS DON'T MIND *that fathers are involved in school affairs.*

Having fathers in supervisory positions doesn't make too much of a difference in the lives of Kristen Greenwood, Adrian Powell, Matt Rumora, and Tony Powell.

Matt's father, Jack Rumora, was superintendent of the city schools for about six years, but much of their family life remained the same. Since Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Powell were elected to the board in November of 1977, their families still found time to go to basketball games and church, bowl, take trips, and eat out.

Kristen felt that students were talking to the wrong person when they questioned her concerning the jobs of the administration. "Sometimes kids will tell me what my father and the board should be doing about school issues. I can't solve anything."

Jokes about their fathers were often made, but "you knew it was all just kidding," as Tony stated.

CONCERNED MEMBERS OF the public met on a monthly school board meeting. Board members were Gil Martello, Gus Powell, Bruce Greenwood, Angelo Candela, and Jack Pape.

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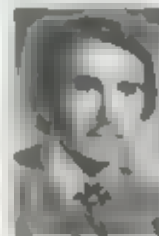
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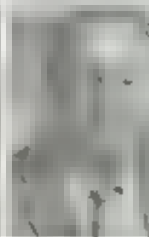
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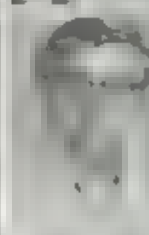
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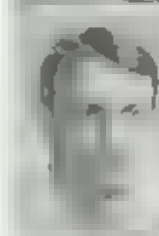
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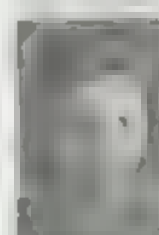
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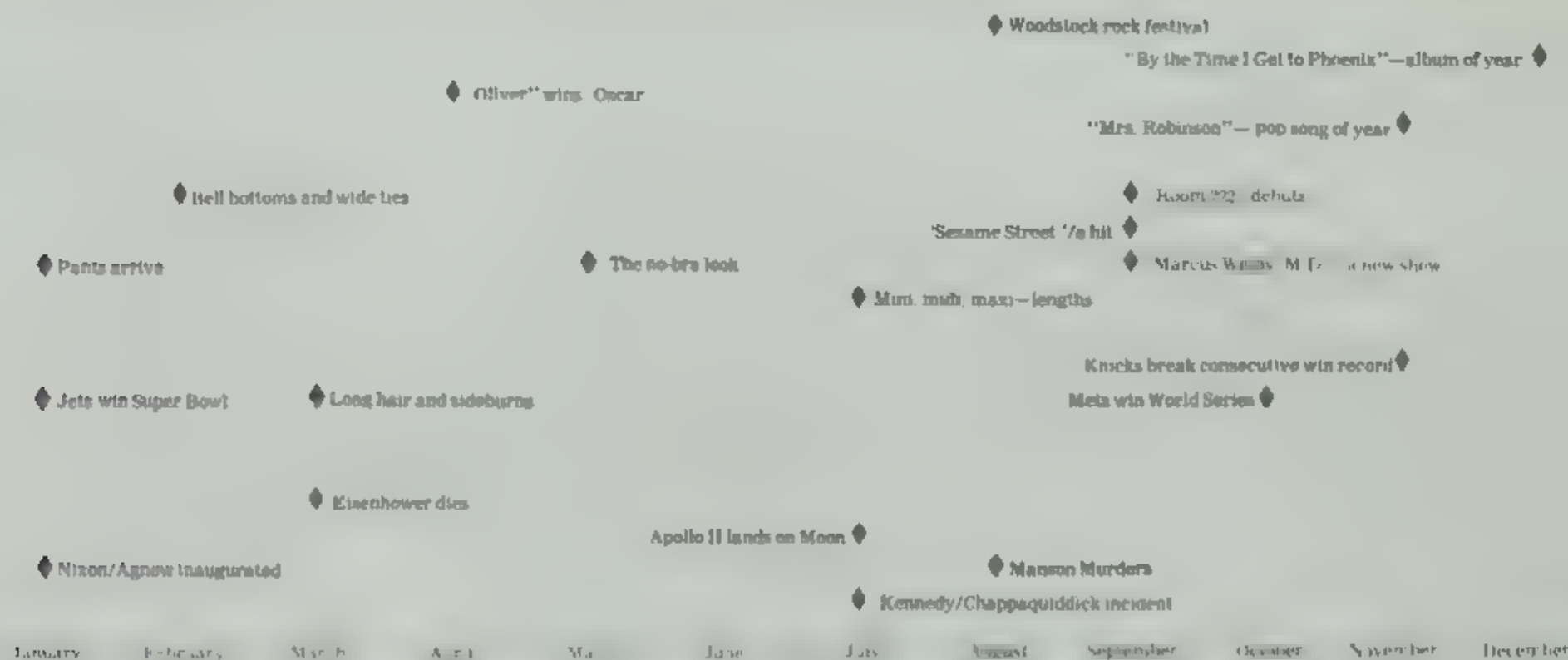


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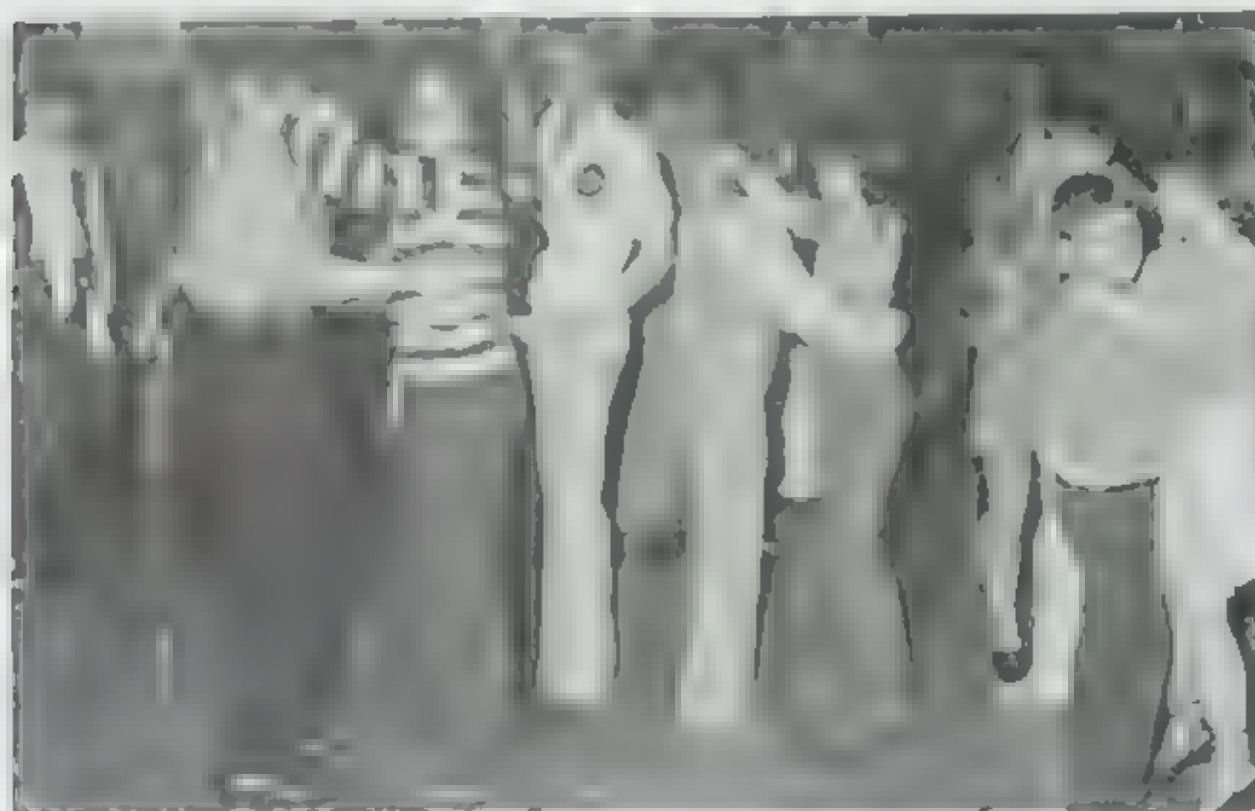
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# ...ONE LAST LOOK

*An unbelievable year—1969. Before millions of viewers, Neil Armstrong takes first step on Moon.*



FEMALE VOCALIST TAMMY MacNeil, and the band Etcetera provide music for the Junior Girls VFW dance. Teens were interested in rock bands and concerts as the Woodstock generation was.

It was the year of the moon. After many years of scientific research, we saw the unbelievable happen—a man on the moon! It had been but a dream worthy of much laughter in the past, but the dream

changed to amazement when reality set in.

On July 20th Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin landed the Eagle lunar module on the moon while Michael Collins circled about in the Apollo 11 spacecraft. Over a billion people on earth watched and listened as Armstrong set foot on the moon while uttering the words, "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."

We also saw a new step for mankind in the

fashion world—women became more individual in the way they dressed. For the first time, they could choose and not be dictated to. Skirt lengths varied from the new maxi length to the popular mini to the ever-present midi.

As individualism developed, a new age for youth began as non-conformity took hold. Movies followed suit as the most timely pictures focused on some aspects of youth revolt. "Alice's Restaurant," featuring the music of folk singer Arlo Guthrie, was one such movie.

It was also the year of musical changes. The Woodstock Rock Festival headlined the newspapers of the nation, yet we still settled for our easy-listening tunes. Glen Campbell's "By the Time I Get to Phoenix" and Bobby Russell's "Little Green Apples" were among our favorites.

The New York Mets took off into an alien flight of their own as they made an out-of-this-world comeback. After being in last place at the end of April, they went on to defeat Baltimore and capture the World Series title.

Dreams come true, questions of conformity, broken records... 1969 brought with it variety as we ventured into new ideas. It rewrote the pages of history.

◆ Ecology hits fashion world

◆ "Odd Couple" premieres

◆ Dust Commander wins Kentucky Derby

◆ Pele' helps win World Cup

◆ "Love Story" box office hit

◆ "Jesus Christ Superstar"—album of year ◆

◆ Tie-dyed tee shirts

◆ Chiefs win Super Bowl

◆ Al Unser wins Indy 500

◆ Solzhenitsyn wins Nobel Peace Prize ◆

◆ Suede shoes return ◆

◆ "Midnight Cowboy"—Oscar for best film ◆

◆ Knicks—NBA champions

◆ Nation-wide strike for ERA

◆ Joe Frazier becomes heavyweight boxing champion

◆ "Games People Play"—song of year ◆

◆ Blue jeans become life style

◆ Shaggy hair in

◆ Kent State shootings

◆ Mash—a screen hit

◆ Orioles win World Series

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# AT THE PAST DECADE

*A year for action—1970. During a war protest, four Kent students receive fatal gunshot wounds.*

Action: the key word in 1970. We no longer accepted things we wished to be changed; we acted. Across the nation incidents showed that people refused to be passive.

The action was not always positive. On May 4th, students were shot and killed on campus at Kent State University. Four were dead and ten were wounded in the 3000 student demonstration against the Nixon Administration and the war in Southeast Asia. Endless controversy followed as many were unsure whether the National Guard had acted rightly. Some felt the students were dangerous while others argued it was a quiet protest. Although the deaths were a shock, people kept voicing their opinions and acting. Less than two weeks after Kent, two students died in violence at Jackson State College in Mississippi.

President Nixon acted on the country's demand for action by making a decision concerning the war. On October 12, he announced that 40,000 U.S. troops would be withdrawn from Vietnam by Christmas.

The old was no longer accepted in fashion as quick changes came about. Despite stormy protests, women turned away from mini-skirts for the longer styles. Our feelings also became publicized on our t-shirts as they were often printed with peace symbols or protest slogans.

The sports world was certainly no exception to the action of the year. The sports scene swayed with social, political, and economic factors—the athletes protested a lot. The professional players protested over money and the college level players protested over racial matters.

"MOVE THE GYM!" Crowds of reporters and cameramen hold a press conference with protesters of the Kent State Campus gym site. Protesters were upset because they didn't want the gym to be built on Blanket Hill where four students were killed by National Guardsmen on May 4, 1970.

Although the music had not altered much from the past trend of easy listening, the movies made a big change. Much discussion came about as the trend in movies was "the almost incredible acceleration of conspicuous carnality." Many were upset about the "skin flicks" and didn't want us to see them.

So as we looked back, many events were not positive. But, in most all of the incidents of '70 showed it to be a year of thinking for ourselves and fighting for our beliefs.



◆ Biazere in

◆ Canunero II wins Kentucky Derby

◆ "Flip Wilson Show" — best variety series ◆

◆ Beach Boys "Surf's Up" — an LP hit

◆ "Let It Be" — song of year

◆ Lunar vehicle lands on Moon ◆

◆ Vietnam pull-out

◆ Frazier beats Ali

◆ Popular movie—"Clockwork Orange" ◆

◆ Protest against Vietnam War ◆

◆ Floppy hats popular ◆

◆ Popular movie—"Last Picture Show

◆ 18-year-olds given right to vote

◆ "All in the Family" — best comedy series

◆ Manson "Family" sentenced

◆ Hot pants in

◆ Mariner # orbits Mars ◆

◆ Colts win Super Bowl

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# ...ONE LAST LOOK

*A year of demands 1971. Protests bring about gradual Vietnam pullout and a vote for those 18.*

It was an uneasy time for us. As at the year before, we continued to fight for our beliefs. We made our protests and voiced our priors. But more important we made demands.

The Vietnam War was opposed by many. People felt very strong ly about it and at the chance to fight for their beliefs. On April 26 more than 200,000 demonstrators massed in Washington and San Francisco for an anti-war protest. The protesters, mostly young, continually changed. "End the war now!" during the weekend long march at a rally. Another protest held in Washington on May 5 led to the largest mass arrest—200 people were arrested in one day with the arrest of 1,340 taking place within four days. But on the whole, the protests of the year were accompanied by little violence as the demonstrators were mainly "peace freaks."

Despite the arrests, the protests had obviously not been in vain. For in November we saw results. President Nixon announced a plan for a gradual pull out of Vietnam. Although he had hinted of this before, action was finally taken. Over the next two months, 45,000 American soldiers came home and more than half that number returned by Christmas. By the beginning of the following year, only 139,000 of the original 545,000 men sent over were left.

The youth especially, wanted to see the results not only with the war, but also in other matters. Much de mocracy had taken place over the 18-year-old vote. bumper stickers and buttons were often seen carrying the slogan—"Old

enough to fight, old enough to vote." And then, on June 3, it happened. The 26th amendment to the Constitution was ratified. Old was the last state to ratify the amendment, passing it in the Old of June 3. This new amendment gave eighteen-year-olds the right to vote in all elections at all levels of government. Even in entertainment, the war was still very much with us. Although the movie picture industry suffered, as few spectators ever before went to movies, a few survived. Two of the best was "Mash" and "Patton," both of which dealt with war. Some of us, though, temporarily escaped the feeling of war and protests. The movement toward rock and roll brought about a

greater interest in music. In the United States, interest in a rock and roll revival was part of a general craze for nostalgia. Groups imitated fifties ensembles satirically and were abetted sock hops, dances executed in stocking feet, and interest in such things as the old "Howdy Doody Show." Rod Stewart, Beach Boys and BeeGees came up with good hits and the Beatles produced the popular, "Let It Be."

1971 was a mixture of many events, but among the most remembered will be the accomplishments of the ends toward which we had worked.



ON JULY 26 Apollo 15 headed for the moon, carrying a lunar vehicle that weighed 480 pounds. On July 30 the lunar vehicle descended with a color television camera that provided views of the Moon's surface to people on Earth, drove on the moon for the first time.



◆ Nixon in China ◆

◆ Lakers win NBA ◆

◆ Last ground troops leave South Vietnam ◆

◆ "Brian's Song" wins Emmy ◆

◆ Carol Burnett Show—best variety series ◆

◆ Apollo 16 astronauts land on Moon ◆

◆ Arab terrorists at Olympics ◆

◆ Blue jeans—universal uniform ◆

◆ Musk perfume emerges ◆

◆ Bruins win Stanley Cup ◆

◆ Oakland wins World Series ◆

◆ Carole King's "Tapestry" wins Grammy ◆

◆ DOT banned ◆

◆ Popular movie—"French Connection" ◆

◆ Governor Wallace shot ◆

◆ Smock tops—fashion hit ◆

◆ Bobby Fischer—first U.S. world chess champ ◆

◆ Cowboys win Super Bowl ◆

◆ Watergate scandal ◆

◆ Baseball players strike for 10 days ◆

◆ Mark Spitz wins 7 gold medals ◆

◆ Congress approves ERA amendment ◆

◆ Nixon wins re-election by landslide ◆

◆ Platform and wedge shoes arrive ◆

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# AT THE PAST DECADE

*Violence and corruption 1972. Watergate and Olympic terrorism at Munich greatly disturb us.*

Violence, Corruption. American had little else to contend with in 1972. It seemed as if every time we turned around, we saw something more discouraging. With so many problems, many of us found it difficult to be positive.

The first of many major problems during the year was the baseball players strike in early April. The strike, which postponed the season's opening for ten days, was the first general strike in the history of baseball. It was unfortunate for all, as owners lost proceeds, players lost money for the games not played, and fans lost patience.

Government corruption plagued us during the biggest political scandal of the 70's. On June 17, five men broke into the Watergate building and burglarized Democratic headquarters, using walkie talkies, cameras, and electronic bugging devices. Four of the five men were agents or operatives for the CIA. Although accusations were voiced, President Nixon assured us, "The White House had no involvement whatsoever in their particular incident."

Violence continued to be a part of the year as once again we were struck. The Munich Olympics began peacefully on August 26, but before dawn on September 5, the scene had turned to terror. Eight terrorists entered the Israeli housing

unit and killed two men. They then held nine Israeli athletes hostage for the release of 200 Arab guerrillas imprisoned in Israel. All nine were massacred.

Carole King held her own people captive in the music industry as she released her hit album, "Tapestry" featuring both "It's Too Late" and "You've Got a Friend," topped the charts of 1972.

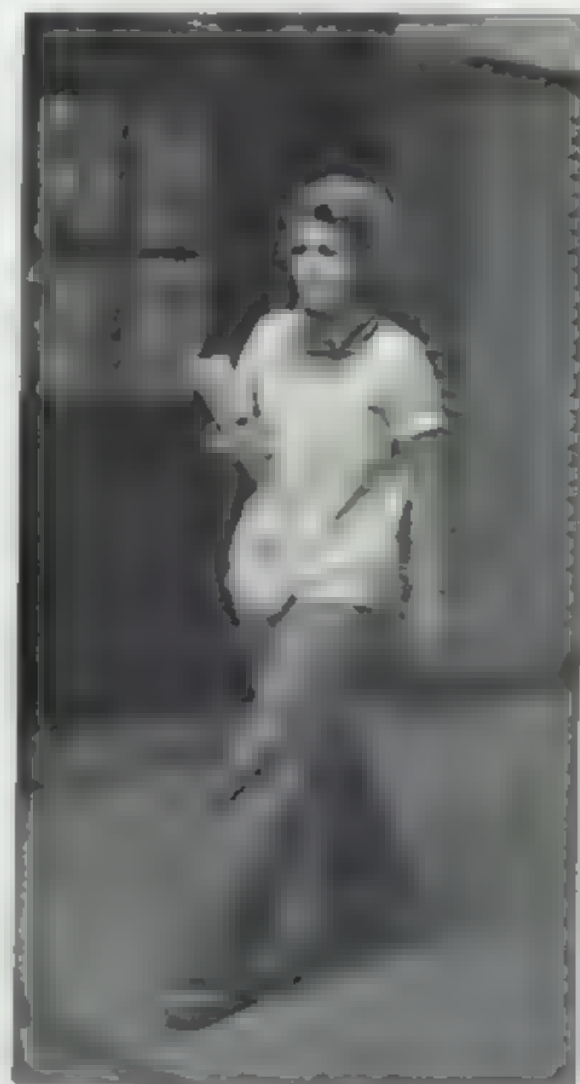
It was the year of violence in the movies. Among the best were "The Godfather" and "The French Connection." People flocked to theatres to see portrayed on screen, the violence and instability they were already feeling.

The actions in the world, though, did not seem to be reflected by television as programs were relatively non-violent. Winning an Emmy for the best program was the tearjerker "Brian's Song" while "All In The Family" captured the best comedy series.

"Ease" became the key word in fashion. We began putting much emphasis on comfort as blue jeans and smock tops were the universal uniform.

We saw terrorism and corruption during much of the year. And although we knew that we would be hearing about the crimes for a good long time, we couldn't help but feel a little relieved when 1972 ended.

DRESSED IN A smock top and jeans, Shari Craft rushes to her second period class. Although smock tops were popular back in the early seventies, occasionally someone still wore one.





- Speed limit reduced

◆ **Billie Jean King beats Bobby Riggs**

### ◆ Fuel shortage threatened

## Pioneer 10 sails past Jupiter

Agnew Designs ♦

**'The Sting'** is box office hit ♦

## ◆ Nicklaus wins PGA

**"The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face"—record of year** ♦

● **Oakland A's win World Series**

**Johnny Miller wins U S Open** ♦

A singer becomes secretary of state

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"The Waltons" — family hit

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# ... ONE LAST LOOK

*“The year that shook America” 1973. The last POW’s return to find Watergate-dominated land.*

It was the year of Watergate. Not in memory had any single story ever dominated the flow of news during an entire year as this did. At the start of 1973, Nixon and Agnew were enjoying their reelection landslide triumph, but within months, the White House staff was in shambles. Burdens weighed heavily on people's minds, not only government corruption but also soaring prices, the scarcity of meat, and the shortage of gasoline and heating fuels. It was a bad year for Nixon and a bad year for America.

But Watergate dominated all. April 30 President Nixon accepted personal responsibility for the Watergate case on nationwide television. The same day White House assistants H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman and Attorney General Richard Kleindinst resigned, the President had requested and accepted the resignation of Presidential Council John Dean. On the 10th of May, John Mitchell and Maurice Stans were inducted by a special federal grand jury on charges of perjury and conspiring to defraud the US and to obstruct justice. By May 17, the Watergate investigation hearings were open. In July, the White House confirmed that all Presidential meetings and telephone conversations had been secretly recorded since the spring of '71, and Nixon

**HIS RACKET** A blur, Perry Stefan practices his forehand before a tennis match. Tennis for girls as well as boys was an ever-increasing sport since the famous King Riggs' match.

refused to release the Presidential tapes on the case. On August 6 Vice President Spiro Agnew announced that he was "under investigation for possible violations of the criminal statutes." He had resigned by October 10. At that time Agnew pled no contest to one count of income tax evasion. Nixon nominated Gerald Ford as the nation's 40th Vice President on October 12. By the 23, Nixon agreed to submit the Watergate tapes to Federal District Court Judge John Sirica. The year was not completely scandal-

The year was not completely scandalous but the few bright spots were often overlooked. On February 12 the first group of released U.S. prisoners of the Vietnam War arrived at Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines. By March 29, all remaining U.S. troops in South Vietnam were withdrawn and the last 67 prisoners of war were released in Hanoi.

While the men were involved in scandals, the no longer "feeble" women were holding their own. In tennis, Billie Jean

King and Bobby Riggs played for \$100,000 winner take all, on February 21. King humbled Riggs before the largest audience in the history of tennis (30,192).

## King's match with the "chauvinist pig" killed the battle between the sexes

Yet, the year was dominated almost completely by Watergate. It was impossible to avoid the matter; everything seemed to center around the government as we lived through "the year that shook America."





# AT THE PAST DECADE

*A year with even more problems 1974. Nixon resigns from office and SLA kidnaps Patty Hearst.*

It was not a happy 1974 for most people. The year was an extension of the problems of the past with new ones added. There were still many problems in the government, and the public still faced the soaring price of petroleum and warnings of a world food crisis.

The Watergate scandal had by no means been resolved in '73. President Nixon was accused of being behind the entire conspiracy, and on July 8, the United States vs. Richard Nixon case was presented to the Supreme Court. By the end of July, the House recommended impeachment. On August 5, Nixon released transcripts acknowledging "serious acts of omission for which I take full responsibility and which I deeply regret." On the 8th, he announced his intention to resign the next day because he had lost his "political face in Congress." On August 9, Richard Nixon became the first President of the United States ever to resign. The same day, Gerald Ford was sworn in as the new President.

After being in office only one month, President Ford granted Richard Nixon a full pardon. The country was infuriated, and Ford's popularity decreased.

Not only did the American People have a distrust for their leaders but other

problems across the country with prominent people were affecting us also. One such event was the kidnapping of Patricia Hearst, daughter of Randolph Hearst, affluent newspaper owner. Patty was taken on February 4 by the Symbionise Liberation Army. For a ransom, the SLA demanded food for the poor. Randolph Hearst spent two million dollars for the poor in San Francisco. But on April 3, a tape recording said that Patty was to stay in the SLA by choice. The FBI carried on an extensive but unsuccessful search for Patty for the rest of the year.

If the country did not have its fill of disasters in reality, the films of the year could certainly provide disasters enough. All of the disaster films were very popular including "Airport," "Earthquake," and "Towering Inferno."

While the rest of the country was in the air about the results of Watergate and the whereabouts of Patty Hearst, one man was not too concerned, on April 8 anyway. During the Atlanta Braves-Los Angeles Dodger baseball game, Hank Aaron hit the 715 homerun of his career and shattered Babe Ruth's record. After the season, however, Aaron was traded to the Milwaukee Brewers. Another major event in the history of sports happened in

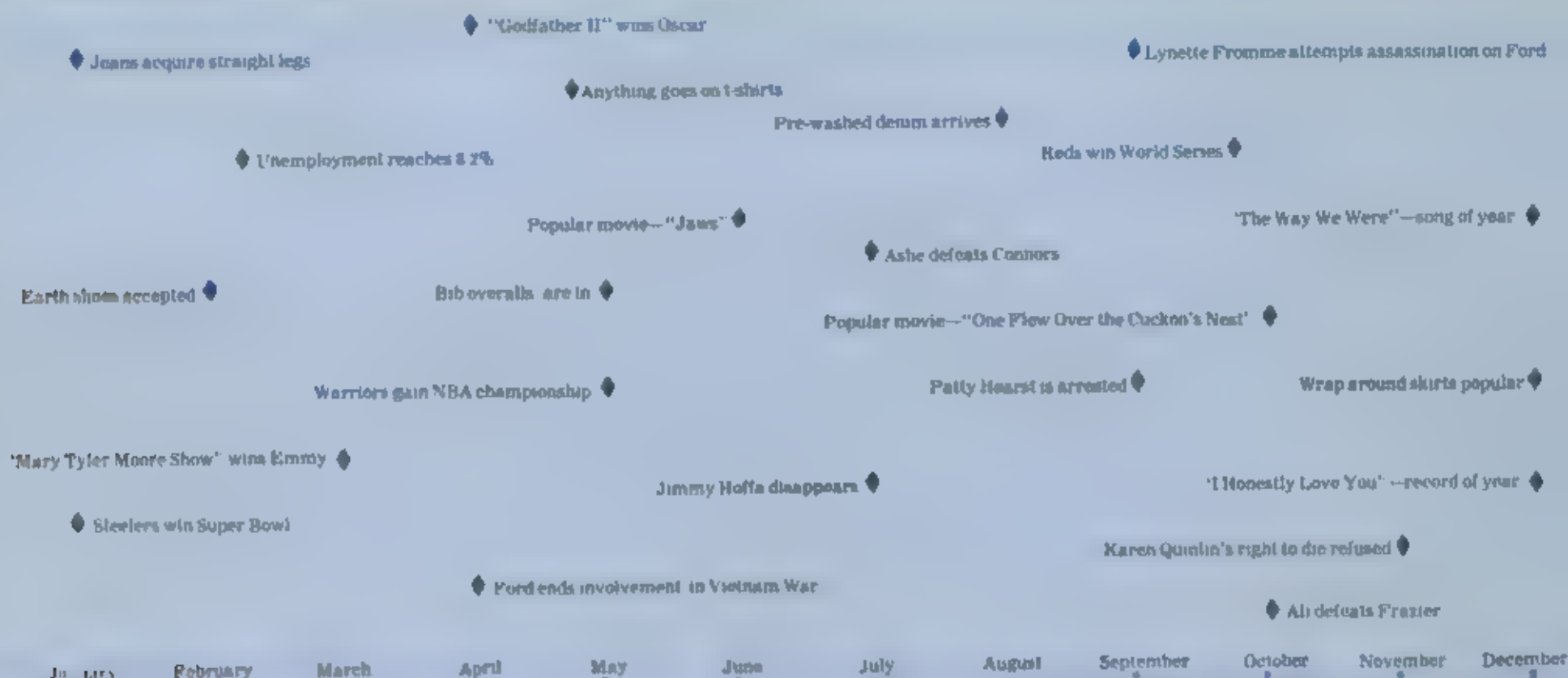
October. Frank Robinson became manager of the Cleveland Indians, the first Black manager in the history of major league baseball.

The year of '74, answered many problems while at the same time provided more. Watergate more or less ended while the Patty Hearst kidnapping began. Records were broken in sports but more problems opened in the economy. And, at the year's end, there really seemed to be no solution to the problems.



CARTOON CARICATURES OF President Nixon appeared in newspapers and in magazines throughout his term of office. Nixon was the first President ever to resign from office.





# ...ONE LAST LOOK

*Individuals dominate 1975. Karen Ann Quinlan, Patty Hearst and President Ford make headlines.*

A PHOTO TAKEN IN 1975 shows Bill Zetlaw in a "Jaws" t-shirt. The movie "Jaws" was so popular students were still wearing t-shirts and listening to its musical theme months later.

It was a new and different year in comparison to its predecessors. No single tragedy dominated us in 1975, as all big events involved individual people.

The nineteen-month nationwide search for Patty Hearst ended in September when the Federal Bureau of Investigation found and arrested her. It was one of the most massive man hunts in history. There was much confusion and discussion as to whether she had been brainwashed or voluntarily joined the SLA.

A twenty-one-year-old girl that was comatose in New Jersey gained national attention. Karen Ann Quinlan had been in a coma for six months but her brain waves were not flat. Her adoptive parents filed a petition in New Jersey to have Karen's respirator discontinued when her doctors would not pull the plug. An eleven-day trial of national interest followed in November in which the judge agreed with the doctors' decision saying Karen's case was being "handled properly." The Quinlans wanted to appeal the decision because Karen was not expected to live, and her parents believed she was being deprived of her right to die.

An attempt on the life of President Ford occurred September 5 in Sacramento. Lynette Fromme, a member of convicted murderer Charles Manson's "family," was apprehended after she pointed a gun at President Ford's head. By the end of the year,



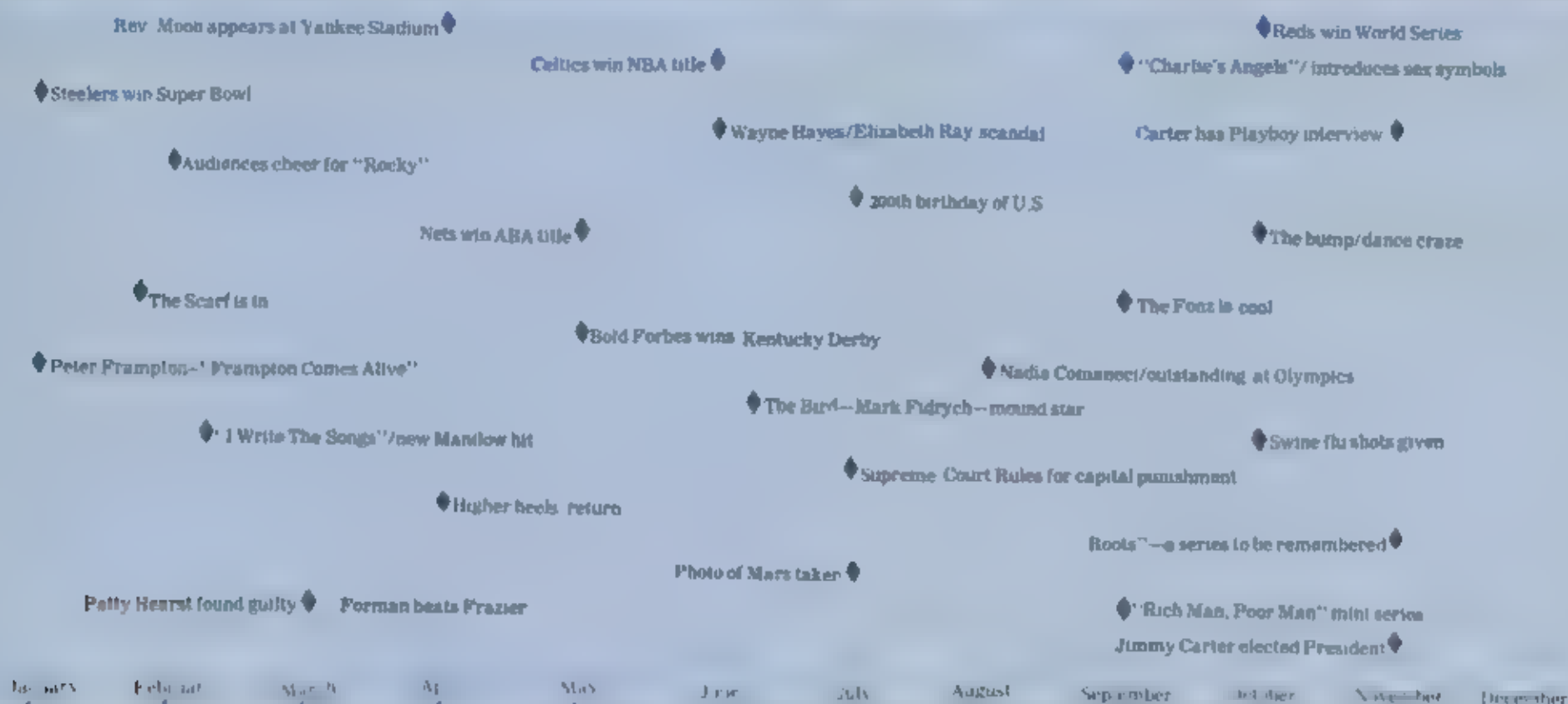
Fromme had been sentenced to life imprisonment.

That was not the only excitement in Ford's year as he took the final and positive steps towards Vietnam. At the end of April, Ford announced the end of American involvement in the Vietnam war. The Americans got out just hours before the South Vietnamese capitol fell to the communists.

The biggest individual in Hollywood was a white shark. "Jaws" itself was a complete success. Many things became "Jaws-influenced," such as t-shirts, theme songs and other movies that took a similar idea.

Other movies that were popular were "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" and "The Return of the Pink Panther." Once again, Jack Nicklaus was the commanding figure in the world of golf. Although Johnny Miller, leading money winner in previous years, began the season in a explosive fashion by winning the first three US tournaments, he could not prevent Nicklaus from winning the Masters of Augusta for a record fifth time. After four more victories, including the PGA, Nicklaus' total of major championship victories rose to 16, eight more than that of his nearest contemporary rival.

So, we saw how major events affected all of us this year. But many individuals stuck in our minds. For good or bad, we'd long remember them.



# AT THE PAST DECADE

*Our Bicentennial 1976. The year during which we look back, but we keep pushing to the future.*



IN THE BACKGROUND, drummer David Arvidson, an AHS bandsman plays the young boy in the spirit of 76. Throughout 1975 and 1976 the Bicentennial theme was seen on TV and in newspapers, was placed on Commemorative items, and was proclaimed by school bands and choirs.

200 years of freedom. It seemed a cliché to say it, but glancing back at the changes since 1776, it was true. In 1976, we remembered life two centuries ago and still pushed forward, eager to continue the tradition of advancement.

One chance was the defeat of Gerald Ford by a virtual unknown from Plains, Georgia. The "down home" peanut farmer won many with simply, "My name is Jimmy Carter and I'm running for President of the United States." Winning the election by

nearly 2 million votes was considered one of the most "dramatic political successes in US history."

Aside from politics, the 1976 Olympics proved another "success." A 14-year-old from Romania, Nadia Comaneci, became the first Olympic gymnast ever to gain a perfect score. With her unique style and self-confidence, Nadia held judges captive and received six more perfect marks.

Another major advance of the year came in the space program. The Vikings I and II were giant steps for us toward understanding Mars and the entire solar system.

In national news, our old concern of "Where is Patty Hearst?" changed to "What will happen to Patty Hearst?" In March, Patty, daughter of respected San

Francisco newspaper owner Randolph Hearst, was convicted of bank robbery and sentenced to seven years in jail. In November, she was released after her father posted \$1,250,000 bail and awaited her appeal, still facing further criminal charges. Much controversy still remained as we wondered whether or not she was actually in self-control while with the SIA.

The dress of the day was practical. We became conscious of our day dress wearing functional, comfortable clothes during the day. But at night—that was different. Soft, sexy, flowing fabrics showed the femininity of the still-liberated female.

In 1976 we saw liberated women looking feminine, a southern peanut farmer as President, and a space ship to Mars. We had seen much in 200 years, and were free to see more.



◆ Carter pardons Vietnam draft evaders								◆ John Travolta in "Saturday Night Fever"			
					◆ Murderer Son of Sam captured			◆ The Bee Gee's return with new sound			
			◆ Seattle Slew captures Belmont Stakes					◆ King of Rock Elvis is dead			
◆ Gary Gilmore executed				◆ The return of delicate fabrics						◆ Cowl neck sweaters appear	
	◆ Popular song-- "Evergreen"						◆ "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" opens				
				◆ Popular song -- "Muskrat Love"							
◆ Severe winter sweeps country								◆ Punk rock appears in country			
			◆ Tom Watson wins Masters Tournament						◆ "All in the Family"--best comedy series		
◆ Raiders capture Super Bowl				◆ Stevie Nicks-- 17 year-old Jockey				◆ Bing Crosby dies			
◆ Freddie Prince of "Chico and the Man" commits suicide								◆ Steve Martin emerges as a new face in comedy			
				◆ "Star Wars"--box office bonanza					◆ Stick pins/fashionable		
◆ Carter sworn into Presidency						◆ New York blackout					
										◆ Charlie Chaplin dies	
		◆ Popular song -- "This One's For You"					◆ Popular song-- "You Make Me Feel Like Dancing"				
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# ...ONE LAST LOOK

*A year of mixed emotions 1977. We experience a southern President and two shocking tragedies.*

It was a year of mixed emotions. We saw controversial changes in government and a new style of entertainment. We experienced some major tragedies that shook our lives hard and would not be forgotten.

Beginning in January, the day after he was inaugurated, President Carter issued a pardon to nearly 10,000 men who had evaded the draft between August 4, 1964, and March 28, 1973. Spokesmen for the veterans' organizations said that Carter was wrong for pardoning draft evaders, but those who had campaigned against Vietnam didn't agree. They, too, felt Carter was wrong, but for the opposite reason. They felt that Carter's decision was too restrictive and that he should have also pardoned the some 600,000 deserters and men given dishonourable discharges.

During the summer, we saw two major tragedies. The first, the blackout in New York on July 13, was bound to be remembered for a long time to come. The massive power failure at 9:43 P.M. left Westchester County and New York City in total darkness and total chaos. When announced that the lights would not be restored until the next morning, the city went wild. Fires were set and thousands of stores robbed. Police arrested over



CARTER, THE UNKNOWN peanut farmer is known by the typical peanut with a big smile. Carter ran into his first conflict with many when he pardoned Vietnam draft evaders.

3,200 people before the disaster ended but still could not contain the chaos.

The second tragedy began late in July and ended August 10 when David Berkowitz, "Son of Sam!" was arrested after one of the most publicized manhunts in history. Berkowitz claimed that his dog, Sam, made him commit his murders. In all he killed six and wounded eight with his .44 caliber revolver. Berkowitz was declared psychological fit to stand trial, but because of massive news coverage it was unlikely that he could receive a fair trial.

Not all was bad in '77. We turned to a "classier look" in fashion. Men became conservative and women feminine. They went beyond the look in '76 and put the

softness into work clothes as well as evening attire. Fine fabrics became important and greatly detailed. Yet individuality of dress even showed up in our movies. "Annie Hall," with Diane Keaton and Woody Allen, brought another angle to our fashion ideas—women in men's clothes. Somehow the ties and vests still managed to look feminine.

Another area of our entertainment seemed to be surviving many changes. "You Make Me Feel Like Dancing" and the music of "Saturday Night Fever" turned the bars and nightclubs into discos. And the music ran wild, forming a booming business.

To the dismay of many, sports too seemed to be becoming a business. With free agents now allowed in baseball and with player unions, there was concern that sports could not survive the financial demands on them.

As the year closed, we had to remember the good and the bad. Chaos, and terror, fashion and fun. All happened in 1977. We accepted it and took it in stride.

			Steelers win Super Bowl!									
♦ The year of disco arrives			♦ 'Animal House' brings about Toga parties									
♦ Billy Joel popular singer and song writer			♦ 'Mork and Mindy' new comedy series									
			♦ The first Test Tube baby is born									
			John Gacy, murderer of young boys, is arrested									
			♦ Alt regains title from Spinks									
			Yankees win World Series									
			Cleveland defaults									
♦ Year of the Curly Perm			♦ Epileptic Patty Wilson runs across country									
♦ Soft and Sexy look to fashion			Chicago receives 31 inches of snow									
			♦ 'Grease' stars Olivia Newton-John and John Travolta									
♦ United Mine Workers strike for 16 weeks			♦ Cleveland tries to Recall Kucinich									
Pete Rose seeks consecutive game hitting record			Patty Hearst released									
♦ Qiana look in fabrics			Cult's suicide massacre at Jonestown									
Cheech and Chong's "Up In Smoke" opens			Rockefeller dies									
			♦ Camp David Talks -Carter Begin-Sadat									
♦ Cowboys win Super Bowl			John Paul II-- a Polish Pope after two Popes die									
			Kent State shootings settled out of court									
Stevie Nicks guides Affirmed to Triple Crown			Woody Hayes punches player, loses job									
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# AT THE PAST DECADE

*A time of new beginnings 1978. As 1979 comes in, we wonder what the next decade will bring to us.*



WITH STRONG LEFT-FOOT, Pete Rose strikes out in his last attempt to continue his 44-game hitting streak. Over the summer Rose broke Ty Cobb's record of 43 consecutive games

Last. And, in July, the world's first test tube baby was born in England

Although it didn't affect us as some of the other news had, the tragedy and the shock of Jonestown was what remained in our minds. Many a day was spent talking about the frightening thought of the complete control cults have over lives after we learned that Reverend Jim Jones had ordered his People's Temple followers to drink from a tub of poison at the cult's commune in Guyana. More than 900 died

By the end of the seventies, we had conclusions to many of the stories begun earlier in the decade. Patty Hearst had been released from prison, Pete Rose never hit number 56 to break DeMaggio's record, Karen Quinlan was still living comatose without a respirator; the Kent State shootings were settled out of court, and the last Watergate-related person, John Mitchell, was finally released from prison

The past decade brought new records, science advancements, political corruption and new fashions. After living through the turbulent seventies, we could not help but wonder what the next decade held for us.

It was the time of new beginnings. We officially resumed diplomatic relations with China. As two Popes died within a couple of months, a unique event happened. After 455 years, a non-Italian Pope, John Paul II from Poland, became head of the Roman Catholic Church. Along with Jimmy Carter, Sadat and Begin completed successful Camp David talks designed to bring peace to the Middle



# AND NOW,

*Dedication to goal brings many*



WITH A 60-year career as a teacher, Coach, and Headmaster, Mr. Craig is a dedicated educator and leader. He has been a member of the National Association of Independent Schools and the National Association of Physical Education.



# FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT

*worthwhile accomplishments to young organist Gordon Hegfield.*



DEMONSTRATING A MORE COMPLEX TECHNIQUE, Gordon Hegfield, a member of the Western Regional Young Organ Society, The West Piedmont Young Organ Society and the Piedmont Area Theatre Organ Society.

**D**edicated kids, outgoing kids, concerned kids. Have they disappeared? When we talk to the kids 100 years ago, many people would have answered yes!

Although these criticisms appeared to be true, we still had dedicated students.

Being a freshman and only 14 didn't stop Gordon Hegfield from becoming an exceptional organ player. After receiving an organ from his grandmother, Gordon started studying. Encouraged by his parents, Gordon practiced over two hours a day. Since he loved playing music, Gordon didn't have to be forced into practicing. Although he often got disgusted because he couldn't go outside until he finished his lessons, he knew what he wanted, he wanted to be a good organist.

All of this work paid off when Gordon got offers to play. He traveled to Cleveland for four years to play a theater pipe organ in a restaurant, and during his freshman year, he displayed organs at a local store and played in a local band.

Appearing as a featured artist at Home Organist Adventures for KEYBOARD WORLD Magazine in places such as Illinois, New Hampshire, and Pennsylvania was another accomplishment. Even television wasn't uncommon for Gordon as he was on the Larry Ferran Show in Philadelphia and on television in Florida.

It took hours of work and dedication for Gordon to accomplish so much in seven years. "It's important to be dedicated; you have to be. If you want to do something, you will."



SURROUNDED BY HIS FRIENDS, Gordon Hegfield, a member of the Western Regional Young Organ Society, The West Piedmont Young Organ Society and the Piedmont Area Theatre Organ Society, is a member of the Young Organist's Association.





# "HI! AREN'T

*Being outgoing with school and*



AT THE END OF THE DAY, RINGA WENT TO THE GYM AND MET WITH THE COACHES. SHE WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO WASN'T A MEMBER OF THE TEAM, BUT SHE WAS ALWAYS THERE TO HELP THEM OUT. SHE WAS ALWAYS THERE TO HELP THEM OUT.

# YOU NEW IN SCHOOL?"

*extra-curricular activities is how Randy Alexander makes friends.*



WITH MUCH CONCENTRATION, wrestler I rank Peteri and manager Randy Alexander watch one of the many wrestling matches held in Ball Gym. Randy enjoyed his duties as wrestling and football manager because they gave him the chance to meet people and support the teams.

**D**edicated kids, outgoing kids, concerned kids. Have they disappeared? When entering school as freshmen a few years ago, many people would have answered yes. Although some of these criticisms appeared to be true, it seemed we had even more outgoing students.

Unbelievable! Junior Randy Alexander knew almost everyone in the school and when new students appeared, he was one of the first people to say hi to them. Talking to people was Randy's favorite pastime. He stopped students in the lunchroom to ask them one question or another. He memorized everyone's homeroom and teacher on the first day of school, just in case someone else forgot them.

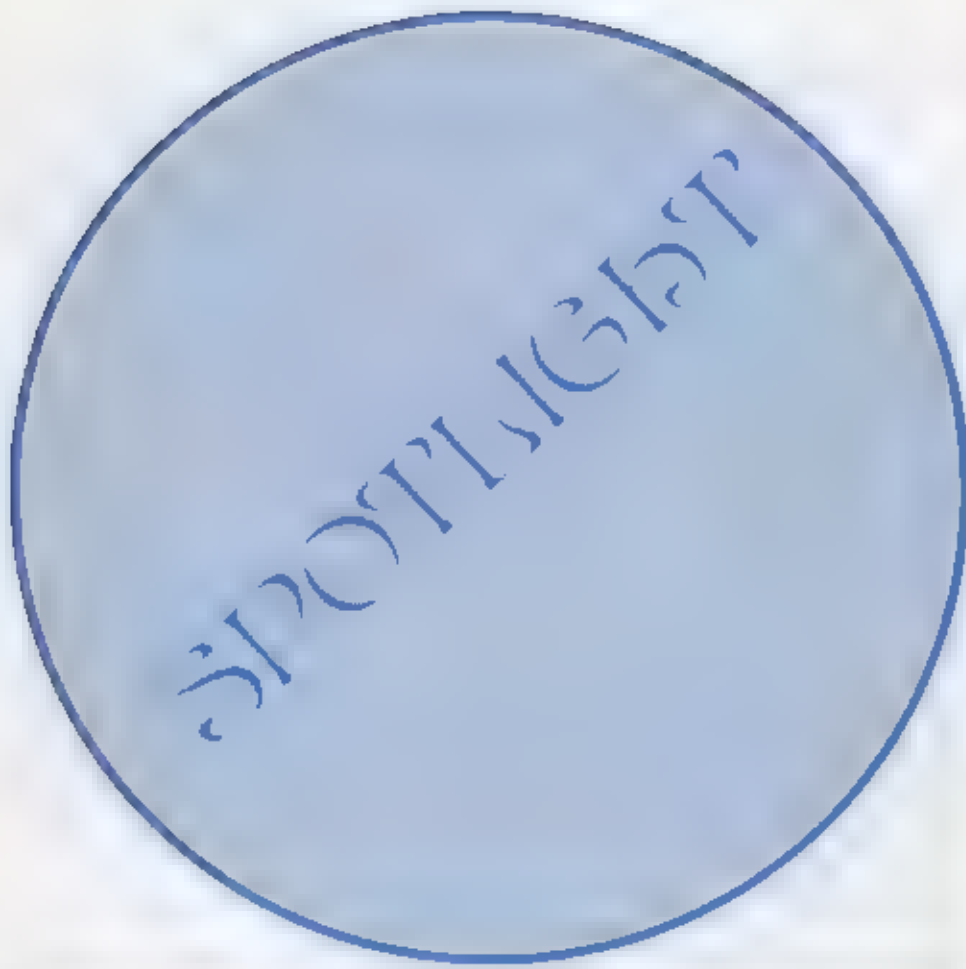
Besides making friends, Randy was also involved in extracurricular activities. The one club he was in was FTA. But his proudest moments were spent as manager of the football and wrestling teams. Randy worked hard cleaning mats, picking up football jerseys and getting water bottles ready. But the best part of it was making friends with the guys on the team.

Supporting other groups was another one of Randy's beliefs. He really enjoyed the band and attended every one of the summer concerts in the park. Since the band was raising money for new uniforms, Randy felt it was his responsibility to be there.

For Randy, all his energy spent making friends and being involved was worthwhile. "It's important to know people, be friendly and be involved."



DOUBLE CHECKING THE paper he had to write for his journalism class is Randy Alexander. Besides many extracurricular activities, Randy was kept very busy with his journalism I, English I, American history, human relations, and typing classes.



# STUDENTS

*Concerned seniors protest Ohio*



## ADOPT A LEGISLATURE FOR X-MAS



**TRIPPING & NDIENOL** — Ohio's state senators, Robert J. ...  
 from ...  
 Jim McK ... Ron ...  
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# SEND "CARE PACKAGES"

*Legislators pay raise, hoping to embarrass them into repealing it.*



FOCUS YOUR CAMERAS on this young woman. Brenda Anderson, 15, is a student at Wayne District's Robert Bell High School. She is a member of the Mary Kay Young Women's Leadership Program. She has recently earned herself a spot on the 6 o'clock news.

**D**edicated kids, outgoing kids, concerned kids. Have they disappeared? Well, if you ask the kids, they say many people would have answered yes. Though criticisms appeared true, we still had concerned students.

Give to the poor? This was the question that 60 seniors in Gerald Mapes' POD classes concerned themselves with in early December. Many students were upset over the 28 percent pay raise that Ohio Legislators gave themselves, especially since Carter had set a seven percent guideline for raises.

The idea started out small. Maybe they'd send one "care package" and have a small article in the newspaper. But the idea grew rapidly! One small package turned into a whole truckload of food, clothes, golf clubs, and even old tennis shoes. As for the small newspaper article, well, the project received television coverage. Articles appeared in papers located in Texas, Massachusetts, and in many other states.

The trip to the Statehouse was made by six of the seniors. Led by class president Jim McKee, the students dropped the packages in the Statehouse Rotunda. They expressed their opinions on the pay raises and listened to the lawmakers' express theirs. Although the students didn't cause the legislators to rescind the raises, they learned a lot. As Ron Marchu stated, "We learned more in one day in Columbus than we did all year in school."

As Brenda Anderson said, "We just can't sit back."

The support of the school and community was evident through numerous letters to Mr. Mapes, letters to the editor in the paper, and the endless calls received by a local radio station.



LOADING THE TRUCK with the packages. Jim McKee, class president, is seen here with Brenda Anderson, Scott Jones, Jim McKee, and Ron Marchu. As the packages were loaded, the students in Columbus they had to use a van to deliver it all.



# UPDATE '79...



IN A 1979 SURVEY OF 1,000 KIDS, 40 PERCENT SAID THEY HAD READ A BOOK IN THE LAST YEAR. THAT'S UP FROM 30 PERCENT IN 1970.

**"I** can see the changes in what kids do for fun now compared to ten years ago, but what's different in education?"

"Well, from what the paper have been saying, the college test results are pretty bad."

"The ACT and those?"

"Yea. Supposedly everyone's scores are going down."

"I guess that's what brought about the 'Back to Basics Movement.' "

"I've heard some stuff about that, but I'm so sick of grammar and all that that I try to ignore it."

"I see your point. I was never much for grammar either."

"There is some good going on."

# EDUCATION

## and facilities see change.



STUDENTS IN MISSISSAUGA listen to her period C.P. English class listen to her

"Some seniors went to Columbus protesting the pay raises State Legislators gave themselves. They brought care packages that the students put together. It was different."

"Well, at least some things are improving. Weren't the library and a few other things fixed, too?"

"Yea, and they're really nice. Especially the library. It's about three times the size it used to be. The biology

lab is a lot better too."

"The only thing I can remember them fixing when I was in school was the cafeteria in '69. It used to be in room 6, where the chemistry lab is now. That's a pretty small place for a cafeteria compared to yours now."

"I never knew that. Maybe things aren't that bad after all. I guess some things are bound to change each year in the facilities and education."





# AT LONG LAST

*Students happy to receive new textbooks.*

**“W**hen are we going to get new books?” “Look, my uncle had this book.” “This story is science fiction, about a man landing on the moon!” These bits of conversation were missing this year. In September, we were faced with a big surprise. New textbooks!

The new books were not only nice to have but also different. We had to, for the first time, care for our books which had up to this point been old and worn. We had to be responsible enough to keep our books clean and new all year. Another change was updated literature. For once we had something in our hands that talked of the past ten years. History books somehow became more interesting as they contained incidents we had experienced in our lifetimes.

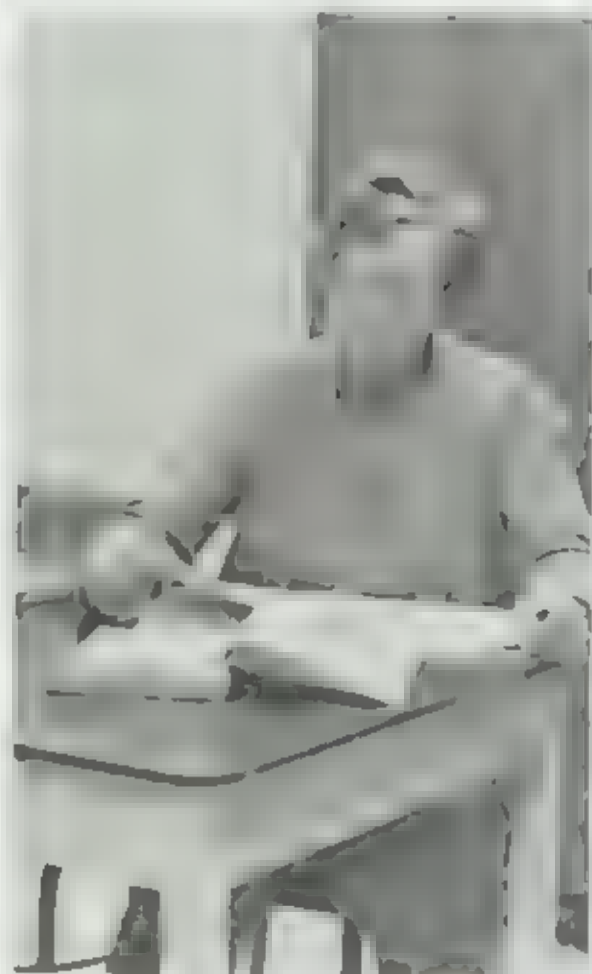
The new books were not only a change for students but also for teachers. Teachers who had been teaching out of the same book for perhaps the past thirteen years were suddenly confronted with a new book. This resulted in new lesson plans

and often a whole new procedure to teach.

If textbooks were so badly needed, why was the wait so long? Lack of money. Since the passage of the levy a year ago, we had seen results. Even though, the school still needed more books. Over twenty different classes received new books but there were still classes waiting. The waiting classes though were greeted positively. Informed that there was still left-over money, the remaining teachers were able to order new books, also. The books were analyzed by parents and teachers alike and then ordered. So, even those without new books this fall were hopeful.

So, in many ways, school was very different for us. We and hopefully our community learned that the levy passage was not all talk. But most of all we learned from books that, for the first time, were suitable for us and up to date.

ACCOUNTING FOR THE stacks of brand new textbooks is a big, tiresome job for Principal Gene Gephart. When the new textbooks arrived, they had to be sorted and counted.



REVISING PLANS THROUGH a comparison of old and new books is a necessity for teachers like Mrs. Nagle. Since the old home ec. book was a 1960 edition, new plans had to be made.

FINGERS ON THE home keys, Don Vincenzo checks for correct posture. Mr. Horst's one semester personal typing class taught students the basic essentials for surviving term papers.







# SURF 'N TURF

*Seamanship members get land/sea skills.*

"See ya later. I got to go to my sea-  
man ship class." Said like some  
one talking at the Y or the  
Coast Guard station? Maybe, but seamanship was also an offered course at our school. Just what was seamanship?

Seamanship was an experimental class funded by expenses granted by the State of Ohio. Instructor of the class, Mr. David Luhta, received the grant.

Well, what did this experimental class have to offer? The students, ranging in age from sophomores to seniors, learned many different aspects of the course. Boat construction, navigation, life-saving and the Ashtabula Harbor commercial aspects were the highlights of the class.

The class, which was only in its second year at school, had already faced a big difficulty—the weather! The whole problem is "the weather in this town. We can only go out in the fall and spring. It's

really kind of too bad."

In the fall, the students toured the Coast Guard Station, Tartan Boat Works, a stone boat, the harbor area and the Conneaut harbor, too.

One good benefit for the class was that the School District had a boat house in the harbor area. This drive-in boat house near the Fifth street Bridge was the old Coast Guard station. This was very valuable property that had gone unused for seventeen years.

So, seamanship seemed to have gotten off to a good start. With state grants, many tours and their own boat house, students began to appreciate the seamanship class and what it had to offer. Aside from all the good experience learned such as life-saving, there was another reason the class was a success. Said one student "It was fun!"



LISTENING INTENTLY TO the presentation are David Luhta and Dave Rodabaugh. Mr. Luhta, instructor of the class, took the students to many tours and presentations.

AN UNDERWATER DIVING outfit is modeled by Greg Corlew. One of the most beneficial things the students learned in Seamanship was proper life-saving methods.



WHATEVER  
HAPPENED  
TO...

## THE COLLEGE-BOUND STUDENT?

*Fewer students are seeking higher education.*



**I**m going to college." An unheard of statement. Not really. In fewer students seemed to be heading toward college after graduation.

College prep classes were offered to prepare students for college work. But in the past few years, the number enrolled in these classes declined. There were many reasons for this, among these were lack of interest or money. Some students were just tired of school and wanted to start working. Whatever the reason, the college classes diminished.

We still had our percentage of graduates going on to college. But, it seemed that more and more students found other goals to pursue.

**LOOKING OVER THE** curriculum at Kent State University Ashtabula Branch is senior Debbie Brad. Some students still planned to go to college and Kent was a logical choice.

**DEEP IN THOUGHT** about future plans, Rod Grubham daydreams through one of his classes. Rod was one of a majority at school not planning to further his education.





**D**ispatch Communications was a new program at the Vo-Ed. This program, the first in the state of Ohio, was designed to prepare students as dispatch clerks. Mrs. Ruth Ann Falconer, a certified dispatch clerk, was the Dispatch Clerk Instructor. The possible job opportunities included involvement in services, disaster services, manufacturing companies, and the transportation industry. After graduating, because of their on the job experience, students were qualified to get a promising career practically anywhere.

Among the skills taught were preparing typewritten copy, dispatching information, performing oral and written functions, and managing records. Their base station was used to communicate with worksites away from the building. Students monitoring the base station helped in relaying messages concerning early bus

departures and emergency situations. This kept the school and project workers aware of what was going on and gave the Dispatch students needed experience.

Students in Dispatch Communications also participated at regional, state, and national levels. During the state competition, students were interviewed, put on skits, and delivered speeches. Finally, state officers were elected with first place winners going to the national contest.

Students in the Dispatch program adopted as their service project volunteer work at the North Kingsville Police Department. Students worked one night each week for two hours. With the cooperation of the police department, students gained experience on dispatch equipment and also developed a sense of responsibility. The program was obviously a success.

GROUP EFFORT IS what counts. Dot Hadlock, Karen Houck and Erica Spaulwood take care of important matters. Also in the dispatch program was Vicki Johns.

# CB'ERS

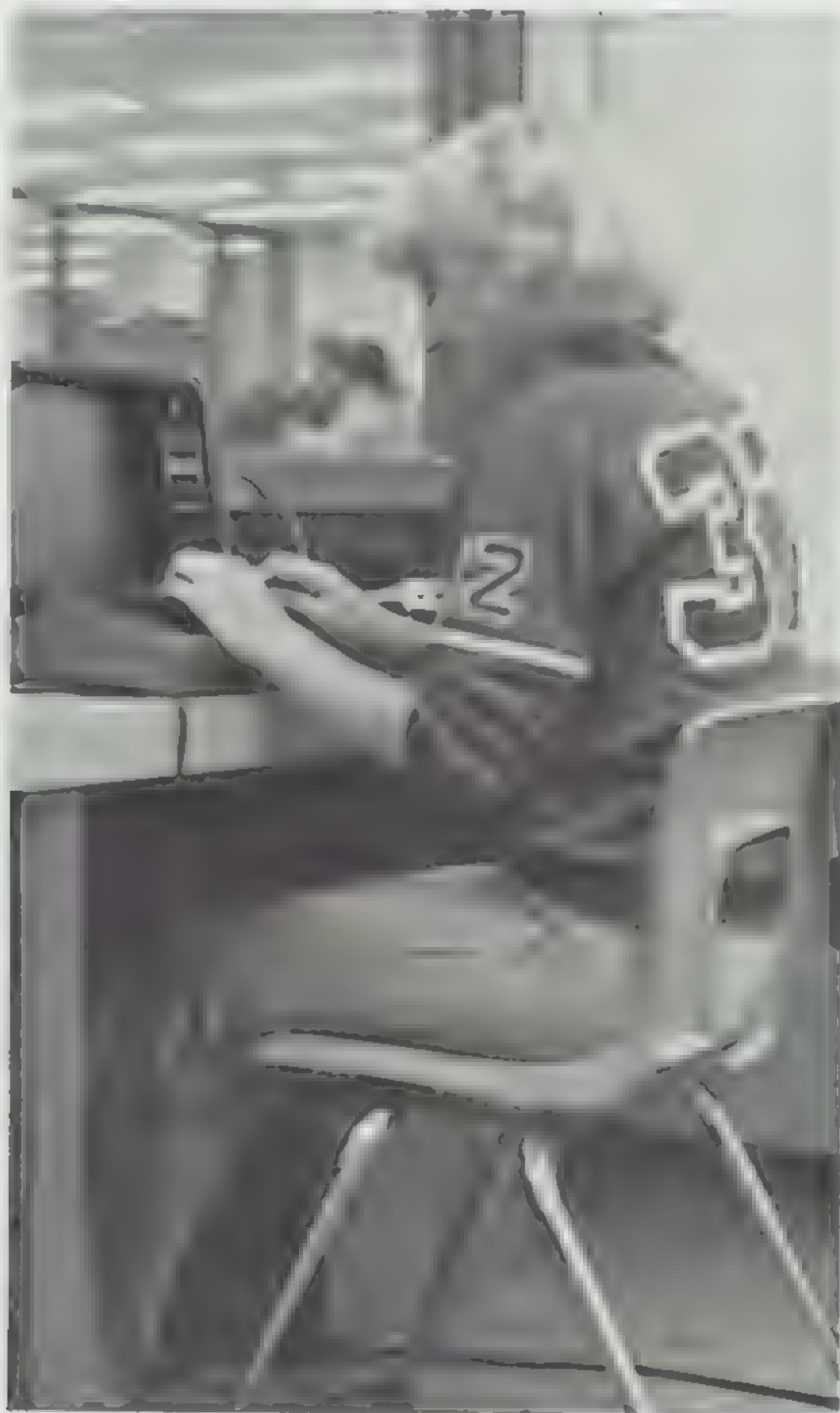
*Vo-Ed offers a new*



# GET EDUCATION

*program for Dispatch Communications.*

GET IN, READY TO  
SPEAK UP  
AND  
GET THE JOB DONE



# CARPETING ?!

*The library has totally new atmosphere.*

What's new in Buia? The new library of Buia. According to the state standard a school library must be able to accommodate a certain percentage of students. Since our library had room for only 30 students, some changes were needed. Expansion was the only answer.

Study hall 29 became the new library. New tables and chairs provided room for 80 people. For students who wanted to study by themselves, there was individual study carrels. These were already available but there wasn't any room for them. Also present in the library were the new shelves and a magazine rack for oversized books.

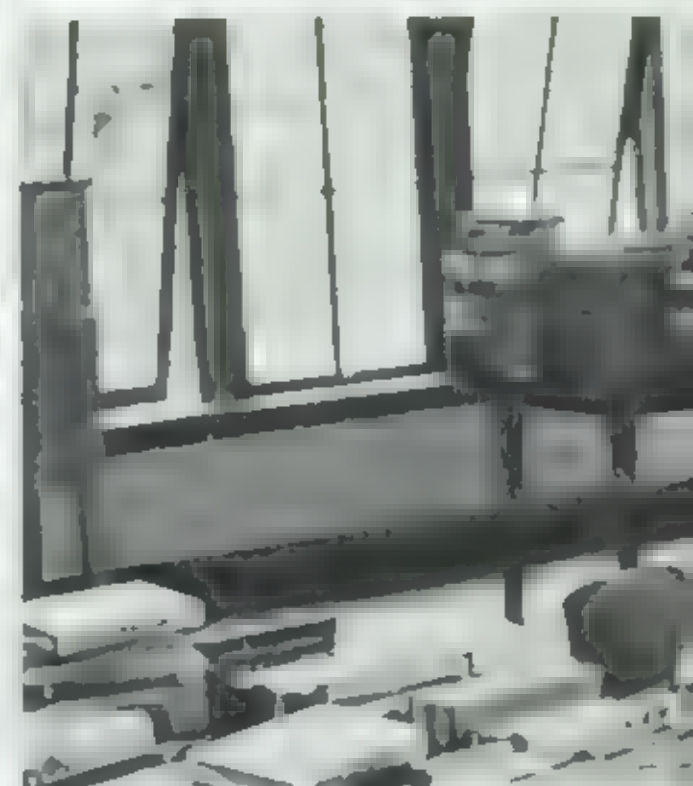
To make the library more comfortable, there was carpeting which also cut down on the noise. The final touch in decorating was a mural, done by the art department representing the different activities at school.

But no library could be complete with

out a selection of books. Teachers from most of the departments in school put in orders for books they wanted. The books ranged from foreign languages articles to additional information for science classes. Mrs. Artman also ordered some biographies, plays, career guide handbooks, lookbooks and reference books.

And what about the old library? It's used mostly for storage and book processing. File cabinets with newspaper clippings are kept in back. There's also a nice selection of records and tapes designed to help teachers in their classes. Students could also check out these records to help them in their studies. Librarian Mrs. Artman said, "We're not finished yet, but it will be nice when everything's in order."

GOING TO THE library is a good break from the hall for Larry C. and Jim Gada. Study and study.





NEAR PROPER RESEARCH materials needed  
 Don Reed and Ken Fisher p  
 made research

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# BE ORIGINAL!

*Creative writing class requires ingenuity.*

Playing games and doing puzzles the first day of school. Most elementary school, but for juniors and seniors in high school? This was the case, however, when we walked into creative writing class in September.

There were many reasons why upper-classmen decided to take the course which was an elective. Those of us who didn't want a standard English class another year took creative writing for an English credit. Others of us took it to help our writing skills. And the fact that the class was a challenge made the daring part of us shine through.

The first step was to learn how to be creative by overcoming barriers to creativity. We had to learn to be open minded and not to formulate opinions without proper justification.

But most of all, the class was fun. Learning to be creative could often be really humorous and interesting. Among the different activities were commercials in which we tried to sell our own products,

dialogues, monologues, and forced relationships. In the forced relationships, we had to come up with something useful made only with pencils, tape, cardboard, a rubber band, and a cap. Many of our projects were easy to do but took much thinking.

A major project arose when we wrote a short story. Spending weeks on technicalities paid off when the final copies of our stories were typed and submitted to the magazines of our choice. Even if the stories were rejected and returned, we still had a feeling of satisfaction with our manuscripts.

Although the class required a lot of work, it was worthwhile. "It's unlike any other class I've ever had. Every day when we go in, we never know what to expect. It's unpredictable. It's a real challenge, and that's why I like it."

AS VALERIE WALKER and Cathy Headman read their script, they persuaded the class to buy their brand of deodorant. Students were often asked to come up with original dialogues.





**PRESENTING HER IDEA** on a short story to the class, Amy Robinson receives helpful criticism from Cindy Padden. The students had to act out their stories.



**CONCERNED ABOUT HIS** grade, Bill Zetlaw talks to creative writing teacher Miss Loretta Martello. Miss Martello came up with some very unique projects for the class.



WHATEVER  
HAPPENED  
TO...

## THE HIGH-SCHOOL DROPOUT?

*Because of EMR, some kids remain in school.*



“quit!” Yes there are students who drop out. But one program offered a reason for continuing.

Students in Richard Bryant's EMR class got a sound background in the working world. Underclassmen spent the majority of the day learning basic skills. Juniors and seniors utilized these skills. Juniors spent mornings in the classroom and afternoons at different jobs to see what they were best suited for; seniors had full-time jobs.

The program was a success. When seniors graduated, they already had stable jobs and were holding their own financially. Yes we still had dropouts, but EMR offered good reasons to stay.

A STUDENT MAKES good wages working at Broughton Beverage. A full-time job was a big responsibility for the seniors in EMR.

THE BASIC SKILLS needed for a job are taught by Mr. Richard Bryant. Mr. Bryant was also responsible for getting the seniors jobs.





# AN EXPLOSION IN THE

*Bombs explode and screams ring throughout hall as lab blows up.*

**B**lood curdling screams filled the halls as the explosion was heard. Loud explosions ripped through the school. Smoke filled the halls. As curious students were ushered out of the building, moans came from the lab. In seconds, firemen, ambulance attendants and police men moved into action. Victims, filled with panic, coughed and gasped for breath. Firemen scurried through the building trying to get organized. Finally the victims were attended to. The mock disaster was under way.

The required "disaster" was put on with the cooperation of the fire department, the ambulance service, and the hospital. The whole situation was planned by the head nurse at Ashtabula General Hospital who was helpful in assigning injuries and instructing the students in how to react to their "injuries."

The disaster was a time for testing and charge. The fire department was anxious to check out their new radio communica-

tion equipment. Also new was the idea of having more victims than the ambulance could handle. There were 19 victims instead of the usual 16. The mock disaster was a success, with everyone cooperating. The last victims were on their way to the hospital one-half hour after the disaster.

Student reaction to the mock disaster was interesting. "The weirdest things about it was the fact that it wasn't real. But the minute the screams and smoke started, you were actually terrified. It became very real. It's hard to understand unless you were in it. It could happen; it's scary."

**SCREAMING IN AGONY** Jan McKenna ran to the ambulance. Because it was so real, many students actually cried about the explosion.

**IN HYSTERIC LAUREL** Callender, in the corner, weeping. Laurie played the typical victim in the medical per-



# CHEM LAB. DISASTER!

*The drama class members create an effective mock disaster drill.*





# FROM NERVOUSNESS

*"Academic Challenge": though it is an exciting experience, relief*

**O**n November 4 students tuning in their television sets saw three nervous faces. These nervous faces belonged to our representatives for "Academic Challenge," John Harford, Nancy Humphrey and Vanessa Upole.

Though the final score may not have been too impressive, the good turn out of student body and the excitement of being on TV was enough. The contestants were initiated into the TV world and soon nervousness was replaced by willingness. Contestants were told to "ham it up," and the audience was actually told when to applaud.

John Harford was also a member of American Field Service, Sr. Men's Club, Yearbook, Student Council and President of National Honor Society. He was a member of the Junior Achievement Program and was Vice President of Manufacturing for his company, Upper Level Productions.

John enjoyed hard rock, such as Rush, Aerosmith and Zeppelin in his spare time. John planned to attend college and major in electrical engineering.

Nancy Humphrey was a member of Future Teachers of America.

WISHING THE TEAM good luck is alternate Dean Alanko. Although Dean didn't see much action, his support for his teammates was helpful and appreciated.



TRYING TO MAKE their way through the crowd to cheer up the disappointed contestants are Cathy Headman, Valerie Walker and Miss Martello.

HELPING THE CONTESTANTS practice their timing is advisor Gerald Mapes. Timing was the most important detail in competing on "Academic Challenge."



# TO RELIEF!

*is felt by contestants at the end.*

ca, Yearbook and Senior Women's Club. Nancy was employed by Mr. Hero's yet tried to find time for one of her favorite pastimes, reading. Nancy was accepted at Case Western Reserve where she planned to major in chemical engineering.

Vanessa Upole, also a senior, found herself busy with activities during her high school years. She was in Senior Women's Club, National Honor Society, American Field Service and Yearbook.

A band member for seven years and church organist for three years, Vanessa was a very musically inclined individual. She en-

UNWARE OF THEIR future, John Hartford, Nancy Humphrey, and Vanessa Upole concentrate on possible questions to be asked by Don Webster on "Academic Challenge."

joyed music and hoped it would have a place in her future.

Vanessa planned to further her studies in political science at Ohio University, in the honors program.

Although Dean Alanko, team alternate, did not see much action he was behind the team 100%. A member of the Dart newspaper staff, Dean planned on furthering his education in journalism after high school.

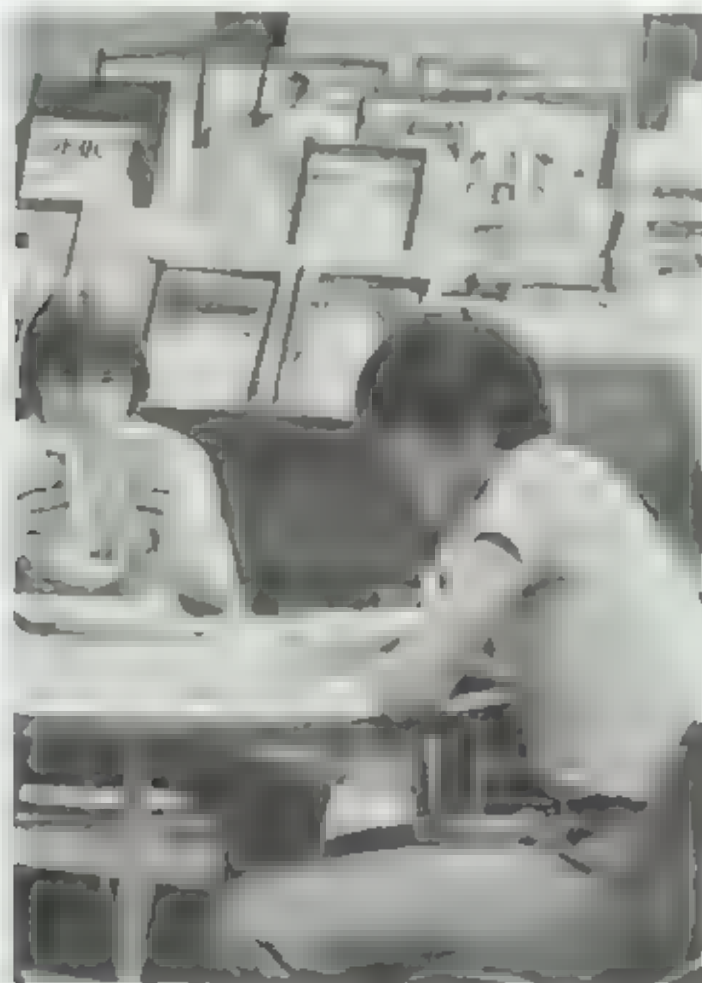




WHATEVER  
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TO . . .

## LEARNING THE BASICS?

*Records show that 3R's are lacking in school.*



**M**ore than \$8 million was spent last year by Ohio's state colleges to teach the 3R's that kids should already have known. There were many things to blame these results on including television and free life-styles. But the solutions were difficult to come up with. Elementary teachers found themselves concentrating more on teaching their students to read after being frightened by the statistics.

So when the results pronounced youth across the country lacking in the 3R's, one question arose above all others. What happened to the basics? Nobody really knew, but awareness was the first step to a solution.

WITH MANY BOOKS and magazines available, Dana Pratt and Tim Bailey pick their books. Even if non academic books were choices, the fact they were reading was most important.

DISCUSSING THE RANDOM test scores are guidance counselors Mr. Petros, Mr. Klingensmith and Mrs. Horrocks. Our students ranked with the average students nationally.



# SUCCESS IN

## *DART peddles doughnuts to*

As in the past, the DART newspaper was not one of those things you could depend on at our school. Though there may have been the usual clashes of opinions, hectic deadlines and hard work, the DART met each of its 8 deadlines. One might see reporters probing in corners, typist clicking away, and photographers snapping shots periodically throughout the year.

The newspaper was not something you worked on when you wanted to, just once in a while. A constant flow of incoming money was necessary since ads accounted for only one half the amount it took to put out the newspaper. The staff continued the inflow of money by selling doughnuts every Tuesday and Thursday morning. This practice was appreciated by hungry students

The staff was lightly inexperienced, because juniors and seniors that had no experience in journalism were scheduled for the class. The newspaper defeated inexperience with the help of their advisor Mrs. Mary Hedberg and put out an even better newspaper including many more features and important teenage issues.

LARUE CALLINDER, EDITOR, Paula Ruple and John Kist work to meet one of the newspaper's eight deadlines. Students found themselves working on copy and layouts during the seventh period and after school in order to meet the eight deadlines.



# A DONUT !

*meet increasing newspaper costs.*

CINDY BARTRAM SELLS Brenda Anderson a newspaper

sum it took to put out the newspaper so it was  
bers to get out and sell as many copies as they could



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HOW LATE ARE YOU ALLOWED OUT ON WEEKENDS?

10:00 3% 11:00 22.5%

12:00 31% 1:00 16%

2:00 9.5% whenever 18%

DO YOU DISCUSS YOUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH YOUR PARENTS?

Yes 42% No 58%

DO YOU THINK YOUR PARENTS ARE WRONG IN WANTING TO MEET YOUR DATES?

Yes 1% No 99%

DO YOU THINK YOUR PARENTS ARE ANYWHERE IN SITTING A CURFEW?

Yes 81% No 19%

DO YOU NOTICE A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOUR SEXUAL ATTITUDES AND YOUR PARENTS?

Yes 78% No 20% Don't know 2%

(Based on a random sampling of 200 students)



**GIRL TALK.** SENIOR Karen Davis chats with her mother. Karen felt free to go to her mother to talk about almost any topic. Karen's mother was a substitute teacher for Buckeye Junior High Schools as well as a housewife.

# Changing Times - Parents / Kids

*Parents prove that they are a help and a hindrance to their kids.*

For years and years we had heard our older brother and sisters complain about how "Mom and Dad" were so unfair and how they never let them do what they really wanted to do. Now we were feeling the same way. How our parents could be so cruel was unbelievable! But when we got down to the facts, our folks were pretty understanding and most of what they did was for our own good. Even with that thought in mind, it was easy to gripe about how tough they were on us.

We were tired of having to come home at 12:00 when it seemed like everyone else was allowed out till one. Actually almost everyone else was allowed out only till 12:00 too. It depended on how old we were or how much our parents trusted us. Trust was the key word for many. Sometimes our parents even made us come in earlier if we got a bad grade or stayed on the phone too long. We were natural born complainers as we used to think our brothers and sisters were.

We were tired of the embarrassment of meeting parents before dates. Guys and girls alike, it just seemed so senseless to spend all that time meeting the folks. They always said silly things, and our little brothers and sisters giggled, and when we finally got out of their clutches, we were late for the movie or whatever we were going to. Then all the way there we wondered what our folks were saying about us. Really though, it did serve a purpose, and most of us would have introduced our dates even if our parents hadn't asked.

We were tired of the old game of "20 Questions" with our parents. Didn't they realize that we were older and didn't need as much guidance or pressure. "Did you have a good time?" "What did you do?" Why did they have to be so nosey? It was hard to dodge questions when they were asked so pointedly. Yet sometimes when we needed advice or maybe just someone to listen to us, we went to our folks.

Parents . . . everybody's were different, but for the most part we at least understood why they acted the way they did, even if we didn't like it. We just learned to live with them as they learned to live with us.

IS IT A prowler? No it's John Eastman sneaking in after curfew. Most of us had limits put on how late we stayed out, and John was no exception. We soon learned how to keep from getting caught and stay in our parents' good favor.

WOULD YOU KISS ON THE FIRST DATE?

Yes 87.5%      No 8%      Depends 4.5%

DO YOU THINK SEX EDUCATION SHOULD BE TAUGHT  
IN SCHOOL?

Yes 90%      No 10%

DO YOU BELIEVE IN BIRTH CONTROL?

Yes 85%      No 12.5%      Don't know 2.5%

DO YOU BELIEVE IN ABORTION?

Yes 33%      No 64%      Don't know 3%

DO YOU THINK SEX IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF A  
LASTING RELATIONSHIP?

Yes 50%      No 48%      Don't know 2%

DO YOU THINK WOMEN'S LIB HAS HAD AN EFFECT  
ON DATING?

Yes 55%      No 45%

DO YOU THINK LOVE SHOULD BE BASED ON FRIEND-  
SHIP?

Yes 46%      No 19%

(Based on a random sampling of 200 students)



**PROMOTING GROUP DISCUSSION**, Mr. Walters talks about health to his sophomore class. Mr. Walters also taught physical education and coached basketball and tennis. Family life and problems were common topics in his classroom.

# Changing Times-Values/Morals

*Our values are changing because we've put much thought into them.*

Never before had it been so important for us to know where we stood. Kids who grew up ten years ago didn't have to think much about birth control, women's liberation, or abortion. To our generation it was vital, because we had to make decisions for ourselves. Maybe our morals hadn't really changed, but we had done a lot of thinking about them.

Our health classes taught us the basics of birth control and related subjects. Classes in human relations and family life went even more deeply into these subjects. And in these classrooms there were kids who were aware and concerned about what was happening to our values and just how important our morals were. We could look at the classified ads in the STAR BLACON on any given night and read where to go for unwanted pregnancies or birth control. Because of this more open public opinion, we had to become aware of what was going on. Every year teachers asked speakers to come to talk to their classes about birth control and family planning to help us know the facts. Everyone was noticing the change and reacting to it.

While some of our attitudes had changed, a lot of others were the same as ten years ago. Girls still liked to feel pretty, even though guys complained that girls didn't dress up often enough, and teachers said we all should dress up because it would improve our attitude. They supported this by saying that on dress-up days we acted more adult and mature. These thoughts were similar to those of the past, yet different. Guys said they didn't feel threatened by women's liberation but they wanted girls to show their femininity by wearing dresses. It was quite a contradiction.

There were still basic concepts that we felt certain about just as our predecessors did. Love was important and so was friendship. It was important to be faithful and honest with the person you cared about. But some of us might test our relationships in the future by "living together" as a form of trial marriage. This trend was very common but ten years before it had been taboo. Many of our thoughts on love were shared by people in the past but the ways we went about showing it had changed in many

ways.

**MAKING CHEEKBONES.** DEANNA Osborne gets ready for a date by applying some blush. Deanna liked to feel that she always looked her best for a date, and for school. Deanna, a senior was on the Homecoming court and a member of the Senior Women's Club.



DO YOU DATE ?

One person 41%    several people 44%    no one 15%

HOW IMPORTANT IS GOING STEADY TO YOU ?

Very important 15%    important 30%

Little importance 27.4%    Not important 28%

DO YOU THINK GOING STEADY IS A GOOD ARRANGEMENT ?

yes 65%    No 30%    Don't know 5%

DO YOU THINK BEING FAITHFUL IS IMPORTANT ?

Yes 90%    No 7%    Don't know 3%

(Based on a random sampling of 200 students)



ALL ABOARD! MARC Labry gets ready to take a carload of eager girls to lunch. Marc, a senior, was often occupied with taking people to lunch from school. Marc had quite a busy schedule because he dated many girls.



# Changing Times — Going Steady

*It is hard to choose between going steady and "playing the field."*



I was kind of excited to have a date with a girl at the same time. But it was also nice to think that there was one person who knew you well and whom you could depend on for a date or just to listen to your problems. This was the problem we faced as teenagers. Was it better to go steady or to "play the field"? This was a question we had to answer for ourselves.

If we decided to play the field, it meant always looking for somebody else to go out with. It meant we couldn't be sure of a date for the Saturday night football game or the Monday night movie. If we did go out with someone we weren't serious about, it was nice but there was always the chance of being turned down or in the case of girls not being asked out in the first place. Sometimes if we dated several different people, other students got the wrong impression of us. This happened to a lot of girls who decided to "play the field". Sometimes the people we dated thought we wanted to get serious and that brought on another problem. How to tell them we didn't want to see them anymore. There were advantages, however. By dating several people we learned more about what people could be like and more of what we wanted in a date.

The other side of the coin was going steady. In seventh grade we dreamed of it, but by the time we were seniors, we had re-evaluated what it meant. Going steady was a secure feeling. There was always that person to call up if you felt down or go with to the movies or the Prom. It kept other people from being interested in dating us too though. Everybody knew "Pete's girlfriend" or "Jane's boyfriend"; it was like an invisible barrier. By going steady, we really got to know each other well. We knew each other's families and what we wanted to do after high school. It was someone to plan with.

Whatever we decided, we certainly knew there could be problems as there are with all relationships, but there were also those wonderful advantages.

**TYPICAL SIGHT,** Ed Kasputis and Florence Asmus embrace in the hallway. Ed walked Florence to many of her classes as did many guys who were going steady. Ed was a senior and Florence, a junior; they met in Florence's sophomore year.

**HOW OFTEN DO YOU DATE?**

More than once a week 23%    Once a week 15%  
less than once a week 17%    rarely 36%    never 9%

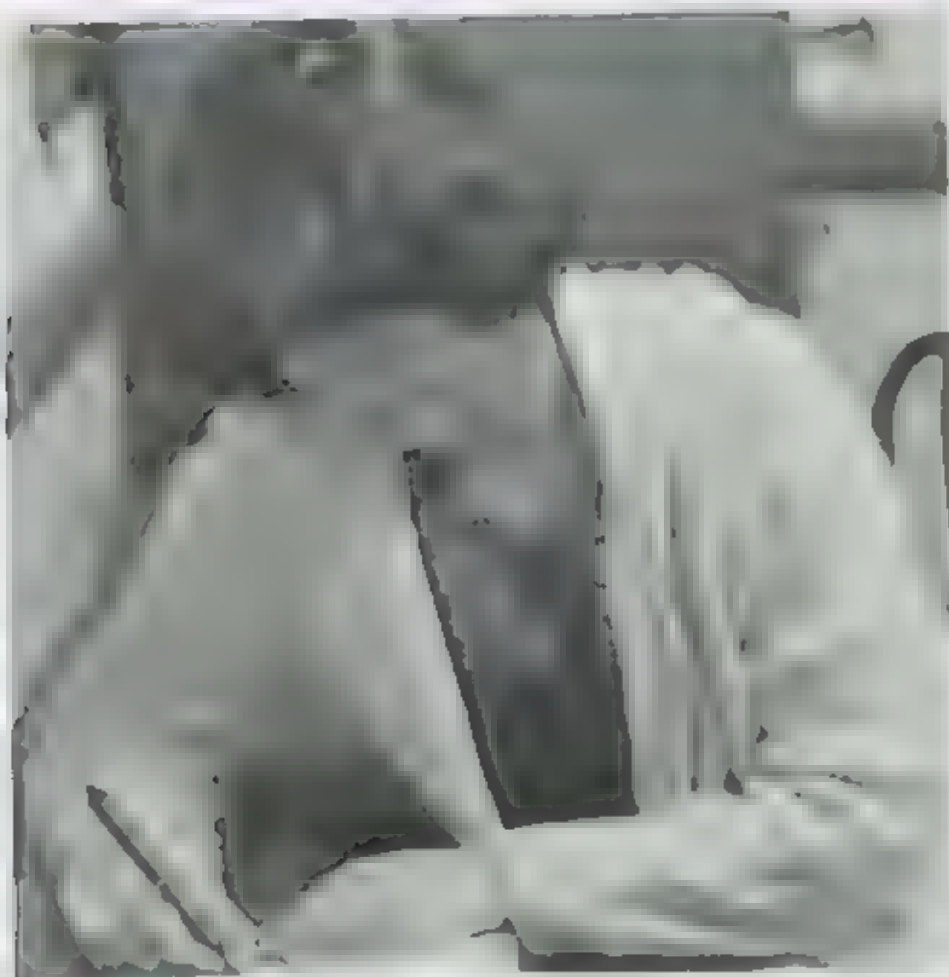
**WHERE DO YOU GO ON A DATE MOST OFTEN?**

movie 39%    Party 19%    Home 9%  
dancing 5%    sport 12%    other 17%

**HOW MUCH WOULD YOU USUALLY SPEND ON A DATE?**

Under \$5 26%    \$5-10 48%    \$10-20 17%  
over \$20 2%    don't know 7%

(Based on a random sampling of 200 students)



**JOTTING DOWN A date,** Kathy Blair notes something in her calendar. Some weeks were so busy for Kathy that she really relied on her calendar to keep her appointments straight. Besides dating, Kathy was kept busy with her job at McDonald's.

# Changing Times — Dating Data

*We have many different ideas about what dating is supposed to be.*

**I**t began on Wednesday every week. Everybody started asking "What are you doing this weekend?" But it was more complicated than it sounded. That simple question meant "Who are you going out with?" "Where are you going?" "Are there any parties this weekend?" or for that matter, "Are you going out?"

In a town the size of Ashtabula, we didn't think there could be very much to do. Sometimes it really seemed terrible to have to leave town just to have a good time. Leaving town meant "gas money" too. It was just too expensive to drive to Mentor or Erie every time we wanted to go out. After all, dating wasn't inexpensive even without the car problem. A movie cost between six and ten dollars a couple unless we went on Bargain Dollar Night (which was slightly embarrassing). There were athletic events too. They weren't as expensive as the movies, and we could go to show our school spirit and be with our friends. Both of these dates usually included McDonald's or Burger King afterwards that meant another buck or two a piece.

There were a few other options we could consider for dating, like staying at home to watch TV or going shopping in town. For couples that had been seeing each other for a while, this was a good comfortable arrangement. And there were lots of parties. After a good one, we would still be talking about it for a week or sometimes more.

With all these choices we probably could have gone out every night but many of us dated less than once a week. Maybe this was because of parents' rules or because of homework. Whatever the reason, it didn't matter, because when we did go out, we knew we could find something to do.

INTENT ON A TV program, Steve Jepson and Carol Reberta relax at Steve's house. Going out for every date proved to be expensive, so Steve and Carol found other ways to be together. Steve and Carol were both seniors and members of Student Council.



# UPDATE '79...



BETWEEN PLAYS OF one of the games, Mix Chris Nat...  
 football coach...  
 ...

**T**hat wrestling match was pretty good last night!" What'd you think, Jeff?"

"Not bad. I wish they'd had wrestling when I started high school."

"There wasn't a wrestling team?"

"not when I was a freshman. The first team was when I was a senior in '69. By that time I didn't want to start a new sport."

"No wrestling. I can't believe it. Did you have all of the other sports we have now?"

"Most, I think. Plus we had a lot of intramurals, like bowling. It was something for the kids who weren't really athletic to do in the way of sports. But there weren't any

# COMPETITION

## Decade brings new sports.



WITH ALL THIS NEW SPORTS, R. J. McGUIRE, JR., SAYS, "GIRLS' SPORTS ARE GETTING MORE AND MORE POPULAR."

recognized girls' sports."

"None at all?"

"Well, some intramurals, but no real teams. What girls' teams are there now?"

"I guess volleyball's the most successful. Then there's basketball and softball."

"Are the girls' sports supported by the rest of the school?"

"Surprisingly. Even though the turnout of spectators is small, com-

pared to the number of guys out for cross country and golf, there's an awful lot of girls playing their sports. Even the football team is getting smaller. Who knows, maybe someday there will even be a girls' football team."

"Why not? As long as the students accept it. Boy, things really are changing!"

STAYING AIRBORNE! SEIMS is on Doug Miller's mind. One of the bright spots on the team, Miller took a first in the district and continued on to state.

EXPLODING FROM THE starting blocks the beginning of a race is sprinter Jewel Haines. The backbone of the track team proved to be the running events.



## SOME SUPERB FEATS

*Lack of depth nullifies excellent individual track efforts.*

**T**he season was a time of mixed fortunes. The year began with great hope, the reasons being a new coach, Gary Quine, and a talented group of thinclads. Unfortunately there just wasn't enough behind the few standouts. The season was anything but bleak, though, with the team boasting a winning dual meet record and a place in the state.

The season began with something new, an Intersquad Decathlon. This required the participants to perform well in more than just their own specialty. It also helped sharpen their skills.

The team proved it was going to be a factor in the NEC by dominating

Harbor in their first dual meet by controlling the high jump, 100 yd. dash, and mile run.

Any hopes for an undefeated season were dashed when the team lost to a powerful Riverside squad. The next meet with St. John proved somewhat characteristic of the season. Falling behind in the field events, mainly because of a failing to take the lower places, team members outran their opponents on the track, clinching the meet on some excellent distance running by

seniors Doug Haines and Mike Warren.

The track men went on to complete the season with a 4-3 dual meet record.

In tournament competition, members fared well, taking seven places and ending up third overall in the NEC meet. In post-season play, the team placed James Lyons and Doug Miller, in the districts and Miller, went on to take part in the state meet.

As Mr. Quine said, "1978 was a competitive year, and we look forward to next year and expect bigger things."



**SPIKE TO SPIKE**, Doug Miller and James Lyons inch out their opponents. Miller and Lyons pulled off the only one, two sweep of an event as they took the 100 yard dash

**WINDING UP** FOR a throw of the discus is Tom O'Brien. Although the Panthers did not have an overpowering NLC team, there were many outstanding individual performances.

#### TRACK MEET

PTS	Team	Score
46	Harbor	34
64	Riverside	8
8	St. John	6
55	Conneaut	5
54.5	Edgewood	2
73	Madison	67.5
	Geneva	54

Won 4

1st 3



# UNDEFEATED!

*Netmen captured NEC with 14-0 record.*

What happens when you're the dominant team in the Northeastern Conference? You win.

That's what happened with tennis as the team won every match in league play for the second straight year, a big change over previous years when Geneva was the conference power.

When asked what brought about the change, Perry Stofan replied, "My freshman year we played with an air of insincerity. The team didn't take tennis as seriously as they should have. The last two years, the tennis team played as a unit. We had so much talent that we were just better than anyone else in the league."

Stofan, along with Lou Murphy and Henry Barchanowicz, sported wins over opponents in the NEC tournament. The doubles team of Jeff Mulder and Nick Pykus also won their matches in the AAA sectionals at Willoughby.

The tennis and basketball teams

AFTER RETURNING A serve, Joe Pyles concentrates on his opponent's move. Joe, a senior, was a singles and doubles player and had a perfect singles record.

were the only teams to go undefeated in league play on the varsity level. The only other teams to have winning seasons were the track and baseball teams.

Many members of the tennis team received recognition on the state level as well as locally. Stofan and Barchanowicz as juniors received information from many colleges concerning their tennis ability. Also, Cleveland papers, THE PRESS and THE PLAIN DEALER, covered many sectional and state tournaments and gave Ashtabula's players much recognition. One of Mr. Walters' goals as coach was to have his players go on to a college to play tennis.

The changes that have occurred in the tennis team are quite obvious. The team got much better the past two years, they were one of our few winning teams, recognition of tennis finally came.

READY TO MAKE contact with the ball is Perry Stofan. Perry had a 70 wins-13 loss record for his three years as a varsity tennis player.





**THE RACKET APPEARS** as a blur as Nick Pykun prepares to get set for the next volley. The team's record for 1978 was 16 wins against 4 losses

#### TENNIS 77-78

WINS	4	Brush	1
	5	Harbor	
	2	Columbus Arlington	3
	0	University School	5
	5	Harbor	1
	4	Conneaut	
	2	Shaker Heights	5
	5	Cleveland Hawkins	7
	5	Riverside	0
	4	Cleveland Heights	1
	3	Geneva	2
	2	Beachwood	3
	5	St. John	
	5	Harbor	0
	4	St. John	1
	5	Madison	1
	4	Conneaut	1
	3	Geneva	2
	5	Riverside	1
Won	16		Lost 4



SOFTBALLER LEE ANN GILBERT  
 HONOLULU, HAWAII, 1980  
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GIRLS' SOFTBALL			
AL	IS	SOFTBALL	W
		TELETYPE	24
		EXCISE	25
		WINDING	26
		RESCUE	27
		MUSCLE	28
		TELETYPE	29
		EXCISE	30
		WINDING	31
		RESCUE	32
		MUSCLE	33
		TELETYPE	34
		EXCISE	35
		WINDING	36
		RESCUE	37
		MUSCLE	38
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		RESCUE	92
		MUSCLE	93
		TELETYPE	94
		EXCISE	95
		WINDING	96
		RESCUE	97
		MUSCLE	98
		TELETYPE	99
		EXCISE	100



# NO. NOT AGAIN !

*The girls' softball team has losing season.*

**A** losing season. I'm so sick of losing. This is my fourth year on this stupid softball team and we've only won one game.

"Yea, I'm kind of sick of getting no publicity. You know in '73 and '74, the team wasn't even in the yearbook

"Really

"The team played as an organized team for two years before it entered the Northeastern Conference."

"Gosh, well, even though we still lose, we at least have our games covered in the STAR BLACON"

Things have not changed very much since the beginning of girls' softball at Ashtabula. Besides the players changing year after year, one other important change has taken place. A man took over as coach of a varsity girls' sport. The new coach, Peter Sensky, was the first man to coach a girls'

WITH A LOOK of determination, Flora Chatman connects with the ball. Flora played for four straight years and started as pitcher this season.

team in the last ten years

Mr. Sensky said that the girls take the game more seriously now than when the team was in its early years. He commented that the girls have more pride in the way they play and in how sportsman like they are. Some things do change

"I'm really sorry I even tried out for this team. Today we are playing the team that has already clinched the Conference title. There are only eight fans here to watch our game. Why do I play this stupid game."

"Look at it this way, we've learned a lot from playing softball. We have learned sportsmanship and also how to

We'll go out and play our best, maybe we will win. We have devoted too much time to playing girls' softball to just go out there and grow old

SAFE AT SECOND base is Julia Newcome. The girls' softball team had another losing year, posting a record of 0-14 for the second straight season.





# NEC? NOT IN '78.

*Baseball team fails to produce as expected.*

"How do you think the team did this year?"  
"I don't know, but I heard that they should be pretty good."

With seven returning lettermen and a good turn out of prospective newcomers, the chances of capturing the NEC title looked pretty good.

"Wow, look at the team's uniforms."

"Pretty crazy, they look like the Pittsburgh Pirates."

These were the reactions as the squad took the field. The team had purchased the new uniforms from the proceeds of a pre-season candy sale.

"What happened to the team?"

"Beats me. I thought they were supposed to be good this year."

As the season progressed, this was one of the questions the fans asked about the team. Despite strong pitching (The lowest ERA in the NEC) and a fairly good defense, the team failed to capture the title. Many felt the disappointing reason was due to a lack of hitting.

"Well, the season's over."

"Yeah, it's too bad they didn't win the NEC."

"Maybe next year."

"I hope so."

VARSITY BASEBALL			
AHS	OPP	SCORE	DATE
	Warren Western	5	4/1
	Reserve	1	4/1
2	Harbor	1	4/1
3	Riverside	4	4/1
3	Madison	1	4/1
8	Conneaut	1	4/1
14	Jefferson	1	4/1
0	St. John	1	4/1
3	Warren Harding	1	4/1
5	Harbor	1	4/1
1	Erie Academy	4	4/1
3	Geneva	1	4/1
4	Madison	1	4/1
0	Champion	1	4/1
5	Geneva	1	4/1
4	Edgewood	1	4/1
3	Geneva	1	4/1
SECTIONAL			
5	Edgewood	4	4/1
7	Riverside	1	4/1
4	St. John	1	4/1
10	Conneaut	1	4/1
OVERALL			
Won 10	Loss 1	Win % .909	
Won 8	Loss 1	Win % .889	

**CONCENTRATING.** Steve Pratt fires one across the plate as Dave Hanselman awaits the result. Steve had an exceptional pitching season in seventy-eight.

**WITH HUSTLE.** Bill Zetlaw hurries to second base to beat out the throw. This was Bill's second year playing shortstop on the varsity squad.







STRIDING TO THE finish line is Rod Berlin  
same. Rod was a consistent runner.

ON COME THE sweats as Keith Whitman pre-  
pares. Keith was a junior.



# SO CLOSE BUT TOO FAR

*This year's cross country team performed just well enough to lose.*



BEFORE THE START of a meet, Coach De [redacted] and Jim Smith discuss strategy. Jim was [redacted] of the first year runners who performed well for the team.

A fight all the way to the finish was one way this year's cross country story could be told. It was a competitive season with many of the meets being decided by only a few points. Because the sport is scored differently from football or basketball, it appears that the loser of the meet is the team which scores fewer points. Actually, cross country is scored by taking the places of the first five runners from each team and adding them together, so that the team with lower places and therefore the lower score wins.

The first meet with Harbor proved to be representative of the season as they dropped a hard fought race by just two points. The harriers went on to tournaments after proving themselves to be a factor by defeating two NLC teams and placing runners high in most of them. In the sectional tournament, the team placed 14th as freshmen John Lyons barely missed going on to the districts. This year's team had many inexperienced first year runners who performed well. The two seniors Rod Burlingame and Dave Arvidson paced the team in both their performances and leadership. With the depth and the fine example set by the upperclassmen, the team is looking at a bright future.

WITH A LOOK of concentrated determination the team bursts from the starting line to take an early lead. They went on to beat St. John in a close race.



## CROSS COUNTRY 78-79

WIN	29	Harbor	2
	8	Mason	3
		Geneva	10
		Riverside	15
	5	St. John	22
	25	Conneaut	27
	8	Edgewood	19

W 2

Lost 5



# HOPES DIMMED

*The season's outcome disappoints golfers.*

"How did the golf team do this year?"

"Not too good. Didn't you hear, they had a one and ten record."

"What happened? I thought they were supposed to be a tough team this year."

"Yeah. They thought they were going to have a good season too. Some on the team even had hopes of winning the NCC."

"No kidding?"

"Nope. They had four golfers returning from last year, they were sure they'd improve their record."

"I wonder what happened?"

"I don't know, but I heard Scott Lautanen say that they all had the capabilities and everything and he said that somebody played well in every match, but they couldn't get it together in the same match."

"Was that all you heard?"

"No, Rick Bessant said that they were good but they weren't consistent enough. He said when somebody played really good, there wasn't anybody backing him."

"Yeah, Maybe they'll get it together for next year."

## GOLF 78-79

ALN	171	Geneva	8
	196	Harbor	
	168	Riverside	10
	168	Madison	101
	174	Conneaut	84
	167	Edgewood	152
	173	Geneva	160
	179	Riverside	158
	216	Madison	8
	168	St. John	168
	164	Edgewood	156

Won 1      Lost 10



CONCENTRATING ON THE position of his ball, Rick Bessant lines up his putt. Bess posted the lowest average he's had in his three years on the golf team.

WAITING PATIENTLY ARE David Eyster and Scott Torok as an opponent adds his score. Unfortunately the totals usually came up in the opposition's favor.





WITH EXCELLENT PUTTING form, Senior Scott Lautanen completes one of his putts. Scott showed much improvement during his three seasons on the golf team.

AT TEETTING OFF, Scott McClure watches very serenely as his ball sails down the fairway. Scott was one of three freshmen on the golf team in seventy-eight.



STUDYING THE GAME carefully, Coaches Jeff Carle and Walt Mullen decide which play to send in next. The two coaches worked hard to get games for the freshman.

TRICK PLAYS WORK! one way of getting a touchdown as these freshmen players try to run a reverse. The freshmen used many "misdirection" plays to score points.

#### FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

WINS	7	Braden	1
	14	Braden	24
	8	Grand Valley	6
	3	Conneaut	24
	6	Madison	28

Won 1      Lost 4



# WITH DETERMINATION,

*the freshman suffer through obstacles and gain much experience.*



WAITING TO GET another hard hit, Mark Ladu is eager for the snap of the ball. Mark caused many fumbles with his hard hitting and was a very good running back.

**T**he freshman, coached by Jeff Carle and assisted by Willie Adams, showed a lot of courage and determination in making it through the season.

With many schools not having varsity teams, the freshmen had a hard time getting games. They had to play Braden twice because they could not schedule another game.

The biggest obstacle they had to get over was the fact that they did not have helmets until the day of the first game. They did not hit for three weeks, and they went out and kept with Braden for three quarters until Braden finally pulled away.

They also showed great promise for next year with many of these players expected to get starting positions. Some of the players, Mark Ladu, Kevin Webb, Jack Jordan, Jim Miller, and Greg Potter, were moved up to varsity for two weeks at the end of the season. They showed that they could play varsity ball by playing well in the JV games.

With the freshman this year and the guys coming back for next year, Coach Jerry Mlack hoped to improve the team's performance.

With their seniors graduating this year, Coach Mlack said, "I think there is a good nucleus of freshman coming up; and with our sophomores and juniors coming back, I hope we can totally turn this program around."



**BIG BRUISING FULLBACK** Kevin Webb gets ready for yet another run. Kevin ran with so much power and quickness that he was hard to break down.



# WHO NEEDS THE SWEAT,

*Players show concern over lack of interest in football team but the*



# & HARD WORK?

*attitude has improved for many reasons.*

With so many straight losing football seasons, why did anyone want to go out for football with its long hours, hard work, and sweat. Was it really worth it to be on the football team?

The last three years were bad ones for football. There were small turnouts, and more important, very poor records. What was the problem? How had the attitude for football and sports in general changed so drastically? Had this poor attitude affected the team?

Senior co-captain Tom O'Brien said that the "attitude is good, but it still as a whole, isn't like it used to be

This is reflected by the small number of players on teams all over the N.E.C.

Lack of participation hit us back in 1971. In 1969 the football team numbered 64 guys. In 1978 there were 34 guys. But 34 was a big improvement over other years such as 1976 when the season finished with 21 people and 1977 when there were 25 left.

The reason for the small turnouts seemed to be lack of interest. Other interests such as cars, dating, and jobs took priority over the hard work of football. Boys would rather be out doing something else than going to two-a-days.

Of the players who were asked about

the problem, al. had something to say about the school's general attitude toward football. Some players thought the student body did not care whether the team won or lost.

Also, the attitude of the players in the past was very poor. It improved this season. Senior co-captain Sam Martello commented on this. "The attitude is really great this year, considering the season has not been very successful, but last year the players would have a game won and give up in the last quarter and we would lose."

This season no one quit. None of the players wanted to stop playing just because the team was losing.

Senior Joe Rill pointed this out. "It's encouraging to know that the players have not given up. With a few more breaks our way, we would have a winning record instead of a losing one right now."



WITH CONCERNED LOOKS, Sam Martello and Coach Jerry Mack look on intently. Sam led the team in tackles for all three varsity years.

GRITTING HIS TEETH in determination, co-captain Tom O'Brien tries to get his block. Tom played guard and defensive end his junior and senior years.



DURING A BREAK in the action, Joe Rill, with his helmet off, takes a much-needed breather. Joe led the team in fumble recoveries for three years.

# WILL TO WIN, GREATER THAN

*While rebuilding the football program, our coaches stress winning*

ASHTABULA BALL carrier — HE WILL RECOVER —  
 WITH THE MOUNTAIN — THE MOUNTAIN —  
 ASHTABULA — THE MOUNTAIN —  
 THE MOUNTAIN —

All in all, the players agreed that Coach Mack, Jeff Piscara and Joe Rich, had instilled a winning attitude back into the players. The players didn't win but the will to win was greater than ever. This was the first step Coach Mack wanted to get through to his players.

The team brought back many veteran players along with many first-year players. But this lack of experience, again, hurt the team very much.

What hurt the team the most was that when the game was going well, one mental breakdown would wipe out an entire game. Most often the team would get into the end zone and then give a long pass for a touchdown. This happened in the game against the Mounties. The team got 52 rushing and 246 passing yards. Defensive downlinemen Jim Barrett, Rick Holman, and Rodger Barrett, tackles, and Sam Martello at fullback. Very few teams could run on them. The front seven were known as the hardest hitting in the league, causing many fumbles. The average total yardage given was only 140 yards per game.

"I knew it would take more than one year to turn this program around," Coach Mack stated. "But I'm not giving up one bit, and we're going to prove to people that there is still an Ashtabula High School still around."



# BEFORE!

*attitude in players.*

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A P. N. IS boomed away by junior Scott Migg  
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A. J. ROBINSON, JR., Tackle, St. Louis  
 University, is shown in action during a  
 game. The photo was taken by  
 the author at the St. Louis, Mo. game.





EVIS RIVOTI DOWN the play, Scott Courser, Paul McCoy, and Larry Hines watch intently as they wait anxiously to get into the game. All three of these players were hard workers.

AT THE BONFIRE: In the Harbor game, Joe K... bash the car in next. After...



# OLD RIVALRY LIVES ON!

*Competition with Harbor psyches both football team and students.*

What exactly was Harbor week? It was not to the players. The Harbor football game meant a lot to a lot of people. To many alumni, it was the old rivalry, the oldest around. To the players it was a chance to salvage poor seasons and to win the biggest rivalry in Northeastern Ohio. Both teams came into the game with lackluster records, and a win would mean a lot to the players.

Though the student spirit was poor throughout the year, the school came

STOPPING THE RUN was... backer Sam Martello and the... line. Sam was voted Best Defensive... in the NLC by the... hes.

alive during the week. Signs were made, pep assemblies were held, bonfires were planned, and many cars were painted with "Beat Harbor". A completely different atmosphere permeated that week.

Unfortunately, Harbor totally dominated the contest dazzling the team with many trick plays. At the end of the game the score was 25-0, and the Bula defenders were totally confused.

Though disappointed, the team walked off the field with their heads high because they knew they had tried their hardest.

The defense could be proud of many accomplishments. They rated first against the rush and led the NLC for the most interceptions. And, as usual hope would be high for the next meeting with Harbor.

## VARSITY FOOTBALL 78-79

WIN	1	LaBac	42
	1	Midpark	5
	1	Geneva	1
	3	Edgewood	16
	0	Riverside	
	6	Madison	23
		St. John	8
	14	Concord	
		Harbor	25

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TO THE DELIGHT of the St. John junior varsity volleyball team, Delta Theta (3-0, 3-0, 4-1) can't return the favor.

The junior varsity finished with a 3-0 record.

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# A 12-2 SEASON

*Volleyballers sport a good, winning record.*

A typical girls' sport. Junior Varsity volleyball ended the season with a very good record, winning six times as many games as they lost. Pretty impressive, huh? Well, not to very many people. Most of the fans showed up for the varsity games but not too many people cared about volleyball. The loyal parents were there to watch their daughters, but as far as fellow students, there were few if any.

"... The junior varsity volleyball team also won last night," came over the announcements many times but the students still didn't care. What did it take to get recognition for these freshman and sophomore volleyballers? Well, at least at sports banquets someone would realize their accomplishments.

LEAVING THE GROUND, Dela Higgs (25) volleys the ball to the awaiting Heralds as Kathy Hanson (12), Gail Zalimani (41) and Kelly Richcreek (30) stand ready in their positions. The JV team was developed to give the girls experience for the varsity level.

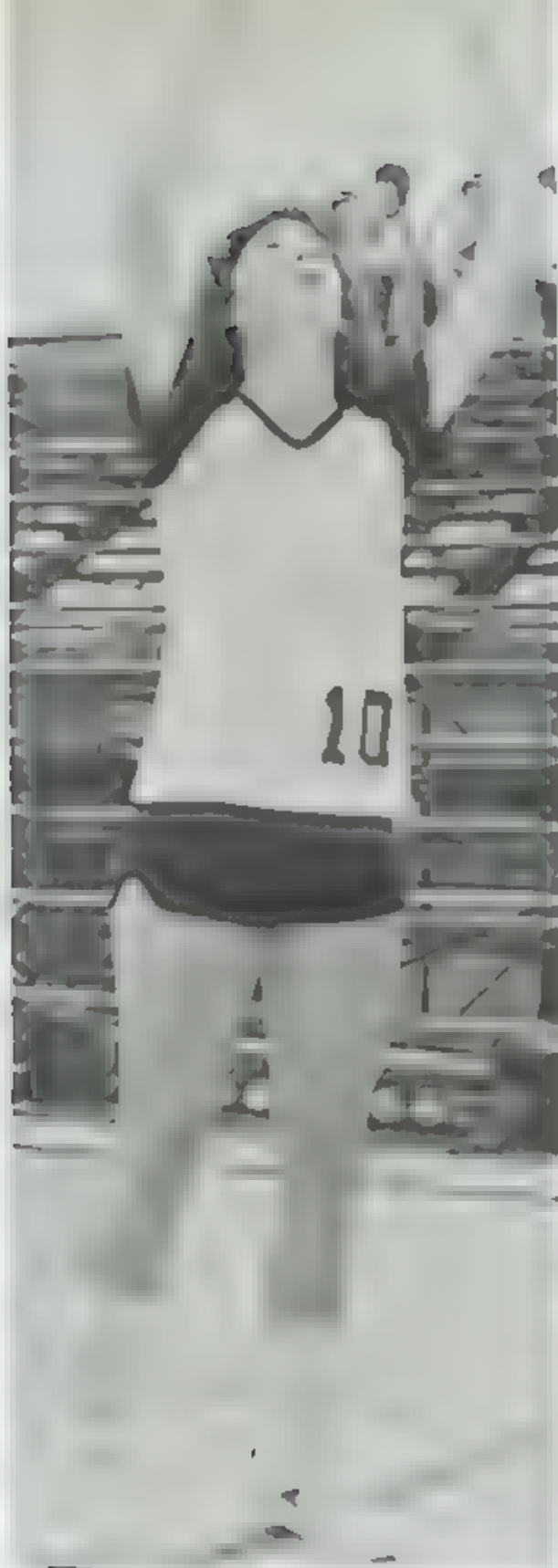
The best junior varsity record in the past five years was 10-4 until the past season. Most of the girls were inexperienced and were playing organized volleyball for the first time. The girls also had limited coaching because Mrs. Naberezny had to coach both the varsity and junior varsity squads. Despite these handicaps, the team still managed the best junior varsity record since 1973, and the girls gained much experience that they will be able to use on the varsity level.

When asked about the success of the junior varsity squad, Mrs. Naberezny, the coach said, "These girls played tough, they were young and they didn't realize at the beginning of the season how hard they had to work. They learned a lot and I was very proud of their season. I am looking forward to coaching them in the future."

ON HER KNEES is Barb Wilson as she helps some junior varsity players get ready for their game. Barb, a senior, frequently helped the younger players on the team.







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# CONSISTENCY!

*Volleyballers have another winning year!*

**G**irls volleyball. Another winning season for a girls' varsity team? NO. Varsity volleyball has not had a losing season during its five year existence here. An organized volleyball team started playing five years ago under the coaching of Mrs. Chris Naberezny. Although most girls sports were not taken as seriously as varsity football or boys' basketball, our volleyball team had more fans at home games than ever before, showing that something good was happening. Gina Deligianis, a junior on the team and also a member of the all North-

eastern Conference Volleyball Team, says,

"We began practicing in the summer. We worked extremely hard this year. We usually spent two to four hours a day at practice. This enabled us to play to the best of our ability." Even though the team's record was only 8-5, the players were proud of the season and happy that they had gone out for volleyball.

To most people, volleyball was a boring sport, but one teacher summed up this team by saying, "For the first time in my life a volleyball game actually interested me. I even enjoyed it."



**CONCENTRATION SHOWING** in her face, Sybil Bell prepares to serve the ball to her opponents. Sybil also participated in softball, and basketball.

**AT THE SENIOR** athletes recognition assembly, Sybil Bell, Lisa Enos and Barb Wilson stand in front of the crowd. The pep assembly was before the volleyball game with Edgewood.



# THE STARTING POINT

*Junior Varsity girls' sports are basis for future varsity successes.*



Everyone has to start somewhere, and the J V. team was the "somewhere" for many girl basketball players. That starting point was considered a period of adjustment by Miss Mary Ann Massi, first year coach of the J V. squad. "The girls learn to play in a high school atmosphere. There's not as much pressure on the girls as there would be if they went right from junior high to varsity."

The reserve team became, with the new attitudes in girls' athletics, a group of girls building their skills to improve the future varsity teams. It was a developmental program and gave many girls who were still learning the basics a chance to play on a school team.

Although J V. sports, in all athletics, were looked down upon by many, they served their purpose. Miss Massi commented, "The J V. team will be a great help to the whole girls' basketball program in the next few years. There is a great deal of talent in these girls, and in a few years they could be great."

Time will determine the success of the J V. program.

At a crucial point in the game, these junior varsity players wait anxiously for a chance to get in the game. The J V. team offered much needed playing time and experience.



SHOOTING OVER their opponents' outstretched arms is Cindy Siler as Gail Zahmer gets position. Coach Massi said, "The varsity team should be good as these girls' talents develop."

THE REFEREE SIGNALS jump ball as Gina Nicholson and a Madison player struggle for the ball. No seniors played on the J V. level because the program was designed for underclassmen.



# A BREAKTHROUGH!

*Two important victories scored for the girls' basketball team!*

Constantly in the shadow of the boys' squad, the girls' basketball team finally made a breakthrough. Early in the season they won an essential victory against Harbor which was ranked 13th in the state in AA schools. The win was also important because it was the first N.E.C. win in the recent history of the girls' program. From that point on, the team received some important recognition.

But this attitude was evident all over the country. According to READER'S DIGEST, "It's the most exciting development in sports—young women, once limited to miniskirted cheerleading on the sidelines, are going in strongly for athletic competition themselves." Encompassing this same feeling, the number of girls involved in sports was large compared to those in boy's sports.

WITH HER EYES on the basketball, Jeanette Marsh moves toward the basket to get position on her opponent. Jeanette played basketball for four years.



IN THE KEY, Linda Wells (14) Jeanette Marsh (34), Gina Deligianis (15), and Janet Mulder. The girls' basketball team won the game.

GUARDING AN UNIDENTIFIED Harbor player is Linda Wells. Linda was the team's center and was voted the most valuable player against Harbor High School.



The freshmen year is a time for new experiences and adjustments. As a rule, the freshmen have the fewest privileges of anyone in the school. So, when it comes to sports, it's nice to have the opportunity to compete against opponents on the same level. Freshmen

**SITTING UP** A play during the game with Geneva is the freshman basketball team. The team went on to beat Geneva then to finish out their regular season.

sports give athletes this opportunity.

Besides becoming accustomed to a new school, this year's team also had a coach who was in his first year of high school coaching. Despite these obstacles, the squad managed to field a decent team. Another value of having a freshmen team is that the players are given a chance to get a year of playing time before they have to compete on a varsity level. Many high schools do not even include a ninth

# A TIME

## *Participation in the*

grade, so having a separate freshman team also makes it easier to schedule games.

A strong freshman program usually provides the basis for competitive varsity teams in the future.



**BASKETBALL COACHES**, MR. Carr, Mr. Walters and Mr. Altonen, seem to support the idea that concentration is the key to success. Mr. Altonen was a first-year freshman coach.

**DRIBBLING DOWN THE** court (looking for an opening in his opponents defense) is James Peoples. The freshmen had a good turnout this year with many fine prospects for future teams.



# FOR ADJUSTING

*sports program gives freshman cagers break.*

RECEIVING SOME LAST minute instruction from Coach [Name], the team enjoyed a fairly successful comparison to past freshman teams. This extra year before upperclass competition





GOING FOR ONE of his twenty footers is Junior Derek Jones. Derek was known especially for his wide shooting ability which made him difficult to guard.



## LITTLE EXPERIENCE

*proves downfall of the JV basketball team.*

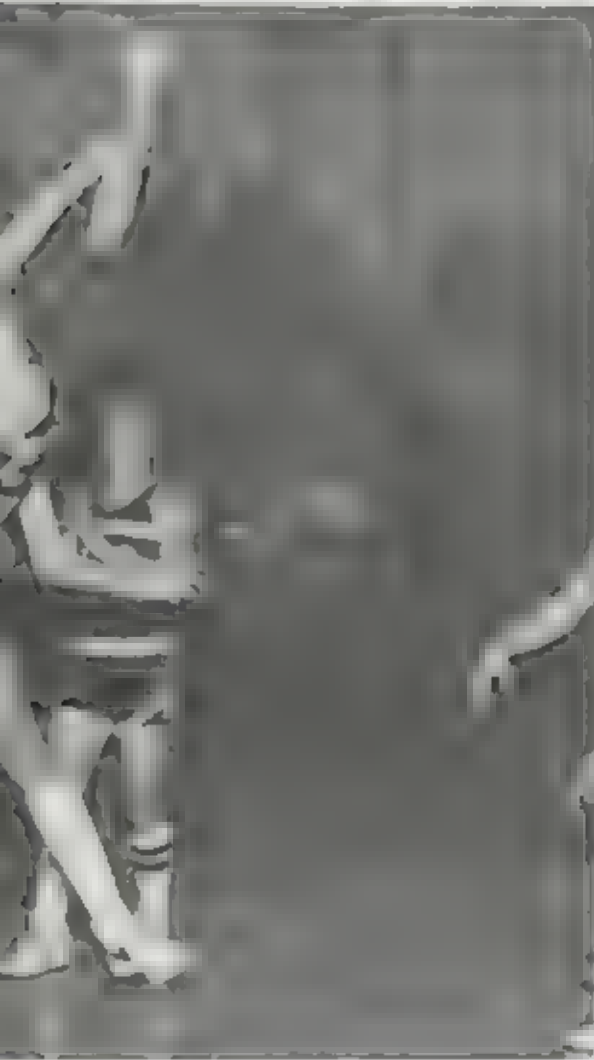
The junior varsity team had many of the same problems as the varsity. First of all they felt the pressure of trying to meet the standards of the preceeding year's team especially the problem of matching an unblemished thirteen and zero Northeastern Conference record. And like the varsity squad, the JV's had the problem of inexperience. Very few people on the junior varsity team had ever played together as a unit. This really proved to be a problem when they played more experienced teams.

Although the JV's were inexperienced, they did have some good points going for

them. The team always exhibited a lot of hustle and determination. Even when they were behind, they refused to give up. One game in which they fought until the final buzzer was in a game against archrivals, The Harbor Mariners. Bula and Harbor were involved in a see-saw battle throughout the game and neither team would give in. When the buzzer sounded, the score was tied, but in overtime, the team was victorious.

ATTEMPTING A LAYUP but getting hacked by a Harbor opponent is number 54, sophomore Bill Jepson. This was Bill's first year on the junior varsity squad.





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# TIME TO REBUILD

*The basketball team lacks varsity experience.*

Trying to meet the standard of a team with an unblemished 13-0 conference record and an N1C championship — not an easy feat to accomplish. It is especially difficult when you have lost the entire starting line.

This was the situation that the basketball team faced going into the first game. The starting five had graduated and the team was left with just one player with real varsity experience. Coach Walters was forced to rely on many people with no varsity experience at all. For the first time in years, underclassmen were playing an important part on the team.

Clearly, chances for a successful season looked slim because most other teams in the N1C had experienced varsity players.

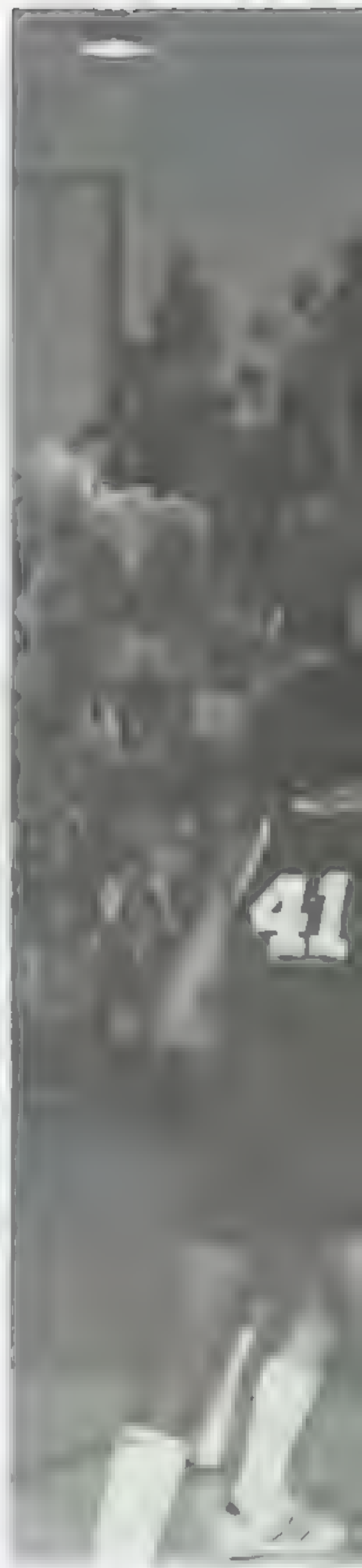
The round ballers kept their hopes high, however, and never gave up. Mr. Walters said that the team always played with determination, and even when they were behind, they didn't give up. According to him, players' attitudes were good and they displayed a good team effort.

Although players lacked experience, the team did have some assets. Besides their never-say-die attitude, the team was always trying to cause a turnover, to capitalize on their opponents' mistakes. It was also necessary to control the offensive and defensive boards as well as the speed and quickness to operate fast-breaks. Despite all of these assets, lack of experience proved to be the team's downfall.



**DRIBBLING FASTLY PAST** two Geneva opponents and in for the score is Henry Barchanowicz. Henry was often the team leader in scoring during the season.

**FIGHTING FOR A rebound** is Perry Starnes as teammates Tony Powell (11) and Tony Goodwin (41) struggle for position. Controlling the boards was one of Bula's strong points.







The date was Friday, January 12. The place was Bud Gym where the Ashtabula Panthers were to take on the Geneva Eagles. The home crowd was hungry for a victory, but it was not to be.

At last, the Panthers came out to play and managed to stay close to the Eagles until half time. But the third quarter seemed to present an entirely different home team, an inexperienced one. The squad showed its lack of experience by getting into foul trouble and giving up many turnovers. This eventually led to their defeat.

These same factors were the major reasons for the team's downfall throughout the season.

**GOING HIGH ABOVE** the opposition and scoring a quick two is center Jewel Hanna. Jewel had a slow start because of a knee injury, but he improved steadily as the year progressed.

**FIGHTING FOR A** rebound are Hank Barchanowicz (24), Jewel Hanna (30), and Tony Goodwin (partially hidden). Rebounding was one of the team's strong points.

**DRIVING IN AND** up for a layup is Tony Goodwin as Henry Barchanowicz looks on. Tony was an offensive threat to opponents through the season.

# SAME OLD SONG

*Basketball team starts tough finishes weak.*







# NEVER SAY DIE

*Basketball team refuses to be easily beaten.*

## VARSITY BASKETBALL '78

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	48	Cremora	6
		Hart	6
	41	Liversid	6
	36	Madison	6
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		Harbor	6
		Riverside	6
		Madison	6
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## SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

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What would you do if you were behind? Would you quit? Would you give up? Would you throw in the towel? Well, if you were that type of person, then you obviously did not play basketball for our team.

Maybe they didn't have as spectacular a season as last year, but keep in mind that they weren't as experienced a team as the one of a year ago. But the team exhibited a lot of determination and a strong desire to win, even if they didn't all the time. Whenever they were behind they refused to give up and were always fighting for a comeback and a chance to get in the lead.

Coach Walters often commended his players for their persistence and determination. It pleased him that the team always battled to the end. As he said, "A coach

can be happy with his team when they've given all they've got."

When asked his views about the team and their determination to win, senior David Williams said, "Well, when we're behind, we're thinking about doing our best to try and win or at least keep it

When asked if he ever felt pressured because this season's team wasn't as good as last year's, he said, "We feel some pressure, sure, everybody remembers how good last year's team was and a lot of people expected the same from us. But we really improved as we became more experienced."

REACHING UP TO block an opponent's pass are Perry Stefan (33) and Henry Barchanowicz (25). Perry and Hank played an important part in the Panther's defense.

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A person puts to use what he learns in high school his whole life. This learning comes not only from classrooms and books but also from experiences and activities outside the class. A major part of these outside activities is sports. Sports develop not only the physical part of the athlete but also the mental aspect.

Just like any other activity that requires a participant to perform alone in front of large audiences, wrestling can help the individual gain maturity and add

to his overall character. Because it is an individual sport with the wrestler having to rely on his own strength and knowledge to win or lose the match, he learns self-confidence and the value of hard work. The rewards in a sport such as wrestling are directly related to the amount of work put into it, so unlike football or basketball, there can be individual triumphs even if the team loses. Some of the triumphs of this year's team included a few outstanding individual victories like the decent dual meet records

posted by Tim Parker and Terry Watts. The team also managed to gain several places in the N.E.C. Tournament.

Wrestling, however, is not entirely an individual sport because any time a group of people work together for a common cause, a sense of loyalty is bound to exist. Because the team is working to defeat opponents, they usually cheer one another on and shout encouragement from the sidelines. Whatever the outcome of the season, the team members are bound to have gained something



**WORKING FOR A** pin is junior wrestler Mike Digiacoia. Mike started wrestling on his own in tournaments even before junior high. This experience helped him in high school

useful from their experience if nothing else than one another's friendship

The seniors on the team left behind them four years of hard work. Though their victories and defeats, they learned something to help them as they face their lives after high school, while the rest of the team looks toward next season with new hopes, more experience, and a determination to improve



**STRUGGLING TO REMAIN** in control is senior Rick Bessant. Despite the fact that Rick got a late start in his wrestling career, he managed to do fairly well by hard work and determination. Small cutout Entangled in a mess of arms and legs with his opponent is junior John Eastman. Wrestlers must be prepared for any situation

**DETERMINED TO KEEP** his Geneva opponent on the mat is senior Marc Labry. Marc went on to win his match, but the team lost mainly because of points given up by forfeits. A lack of participants plagued the team all year long because many times the squad had more individual wins but still lost the match



**LINING UP FOR** a takedown against his Jefferson opponent is senior Tim Parker. Takedowns are only one part of the wrestling match, which consists of three periods each requiring the wrestler to start from a different position.



**STRAINING TO BREAK** the grasp of his Madison opponent is sophomore Gary Digiacomo. Gary was just a sophomore, he was able to compete against other varsity wrestlers because he began wrestling in tournaments in his own

**T**he sport of wrestling originated with the American Indians. The Indians brought their own style of wrestling. The Greco-Roman type of wrestling, using only the upper body, was the kind of wrestling used in these early stages. About the time of Abraham Lincoln, however, the catch-as-catch-can style became popular. Here the wrestler could grab his opponent whenever the opportunity arose, with only the strangle hold being barred. An Ohioan named Tom Jenkins was the first professional wrestler to use these methods. Jenkins, despite the fact that he had only one eye, remained champion for many years. He was originally from Ohio where he worked in a steel mill. Because wrestling was introduced early in the state's history, the Midwest, Northeastern Ohio in particular, was a leader in the sport of wrestling. Of course, wres-



**UP AND OUT** goes sophomore Frank Peter as he attempts to escape from his opponent. Wrestling teams hardly ever got much publicity and our team was no exception, some nights the crowd would consist of little more than a few parents.

# CATCH-AS-CATCH CAN

*is a term once used to describe wrestling in its very early stages.*

thing then was much different. With all the special equipment and rules, it was easy to see the changes from the time when a strong man from a circus would wrestle anybody for fifty cents.

Wrestling developed from the barnyard pastime to the highly sophisticated and sometimes complicated sport it is today. Because the sport differs so greatly from any other sport, it is important that wrestlers get an early start. Experience plays an vital part in wrestling, especially match experience, because nobody goes out and plays a game of wrestling. It's hard work and to become adept at it, one must work hard, and this means wrestling countless matches.

A problem that continually plagued our wrestling teams was this lack of mat experience. Many other schools started their wrestling programs in the third or fourth grade, but for years our

schools did not even have a junior high program because compared to most sports, wrestling was still in its infancy.

It first came to our school in the early 70's. At that time there were only a few other teams in the league. For a while it enjoyed some popularity at our school, at least as far as participants were concerned. But soon the team suffered from a lack of interest. This situation changed because many people worked hard to make wrestling a sport that appeals not only to the tall and big but also to many different sizes. And hopefully wrestling will continue to be a part of the sports scene for many years to come.

**BODILY STRAINING, JUNIOR** John Eastman attempts to bring his opponent back down to the mat and gain control. John, along with a few of his fellow classmates, was one of the first to benefit from the new program in the junior high.





STRUGGLING TO GET control is so  
Terry Watts. Terry wrestled in the  
weight division which ranged from 98  
to unlimited.

"COME ON, STAND up." The wrestling team  
looks on as one of their teammates is wrestl-  
ing. Because of a lack of depth, the team was  
able to get only a few people to wrestle JV.



# IMPROVEMENT

*For success, wrestlers must get early start.*

At the beginning of the wrestling season, the team had a lack of players for the team. With a lack of players, the team started the season having to forfeit some of the super weight classes. This was a deciding factor in the team's first match with Harbor as the wrestlers watched helplessly as their hopes of winning went down when Harbor picked up their winning points from forfeits. As the season progressed, however, the team picked up some more wrestlers, this change became evident when the team defeated Jefferson for the first time in the history of wrestling at this school.

In later matches with the league powers Madison and Riverside, the team did not fare as well. There were some bright spots, however, when a few of the wrestlers

proved they could compete with these teams.

This team did not have an outstanding season as far as records, but many of the younger wrestlers showed signs of being good wrestlers, as they steadily improved.

Although the team may not have had a quantity of participants, the ones they did have, as they saying goes, were quality wrestlers, most having 3 to 4 years of experience. This experience was represented in the senior co-captains, with Marc Labry and Tim Parker having four years experience and Rick Bessant, Ron Marchu and Jim Anderson each having years experience. The team also finally started to benefit from its own junior high program with some of the sophomores and juniors having four or even five years mat experience.



BETWEEN MATCHES THE mat maids take time out for a breather. Keeping score was just one job required of the mat maids as they helped the team get organized for matches.

nence. If the team can keep this kind of wrestler coming up, the future can bring only improvement.

## WRESTLING 78-79

WINS	26	Harbor	34
	11	Charter	6
	39	Jefferson	25
		Riverside	41
	7	Madison	65
	41	Ledgemont	25
	22	Cornland	16
	14	Ledgewood	17
	7	Grand Valley	15
	22	Lejeune	50

Went 2

Lost 8





**DECIDING WHAT TO do** can be baffling, but the varsity cheerleaders manage. Kim Gray, Toni Schultz, Sherry Orsuto, Sandy Van Buren, Renee Chalmers, and Sandy Jenkins popped up the crowd.

**WITH GAME TIME** fifteen minutes away, the JV cheerleaders practice their cheers. Brigitte Jenkins, Sheri Bagnall, Sheila Lampkin, Diane Bedgne, Robin Laughlin, and Barb Masele kept the spirit going at JV games.



# SPIRIT IS A PART OF IT.

*The cheerleaders help promote spirit for our many teams and fans.*



LOW ATTENDANCE WAS a problem freshman cheerleaders had to put up with. Tammy Nault and Kristen Greenwood did their best to keep the crowd going.

Spirit, pep, enthusiasm. These were some of the words to describe the cheerleaders. Trying to raise spirit at football and basketball games was hard at times but it was worth the hours they spent practicing.

The cheerleaders started in the early summer practicing their cheers. In August all the cheerleaders attended a week-long camp at Lakeland Community College to learn more cheers. At the camp, they got together with other cheerleaders and pooled their ideas.

Cheerleading wasn't all fun and games as some found out. Two of the cheerleaders left before the week was up because of some problems at camp.

All in all, camp, practicing, and getting up early in the summer to give the football players Kool-Aid was worth it. As junior Kim Gray said, "I didn't mind doing a little extra for my school. I like cheering our teams on. It's fun!"

One point all the cheerleaders agreed on was that if they had to devote a lot more time to cheering, they would gladly do it. With school spirit as low as it was, it was good we had some people who still believed in cheering our teams on to victory.

WRESTLERS NEEDED SUPPORT from the crowd and the wrestling cheerleaders give that. Heather Moore, Cheryl Hanselka, Judy Van Tassel, and Brenda Hommes tried to keep the wrestlers "psyched" for their matches.





WHATEVER  
HAPPENED  
TO...

## THE INVOLVED ATHLETE ?

*Is there time to be active in clubs and sports?*

"This AFS club I belong to is a lot of fun; you should join." "I can't. I wouldn't have time for it with practice and every thing."

"Come on. Don't you think you spend too much time on the sport? It seems you're always either going to or coming from practice. You could be late once in a while. What's the big deal?"

"Are you kidding! My sports career wouldn't last long if I took that attitude. Anyway, I'm not half as bad as some who spend half their day working out."

"Well, it seems like you could do more. I know some athletes who belong to clubs."

"I don't know. Sure I'd like to join, but I can't do every thing."

**TAKING A SHOT** at the basket is senior Perry Stolan. Because of the long hours, Perry had little time to do any thing else but practice either basketball or tennis.

**PLAYING BASS** for a group is Larry Haines. Larry found time to practice in the off season.



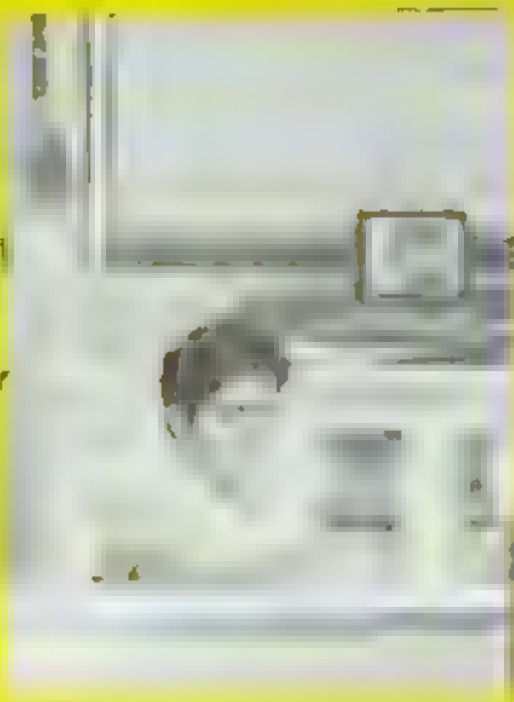


# COMMUNITY UPDATE:

*In spite of many disadvantages, small business continues to thrive.*

The disadvantages of working in a small business were many. Students found it very hard, working with relatives in a family business. One main reason was that they found it difficult to be serious around the family at work.

Another disadvantage was the difference kids found when going home. If a kid was yelled at during work, the disagreement often continued at home. Family businesses were not always the ideal situation.



Thriving in Ashtabula were small businesses. The question is why? With all of the big name stores surrounding us, Ashtabula continued its small business trend.

Throughout all the recent confusion on the mall, stores opened and closed. Many stores found the lack of people on the Mall costly and moved out to plazas. Others simply closed their doors for good. But even so, small business still existed.

Some small businesses started in Ashtabula and grew to become big businesses. Carlisle's, a small business beginning in town, expanded and had stores in other towns. Many new stores began opening up on the Mall and most seemed to have done well.

So, some small businesses seemed to be able to thrive in town. Some increased their size to include other communities but many did well where they were. So, our community became a place for small family businesses.

**RELAXED AND WAITING.** Jim Sarde takes a break until the next customer arrives. Even though Jim was only a sophomore, he worked for his father at Plaza Pizza. Along with his working responsibilities, Jim was president of the sophomore class.



**PUTTING CLOTHES INTO** the dry cleaning machine. Sam Mosciello takes his job seriously. Sam worked for a family business called Mart's Cleaners. Because Sam was busy with activities after school, he often worked at

Actually, the advantages outweigh the disadvantages in small business. For instance, when a kid wanted to start work, he could often begin at an earlier age because of the family ties.

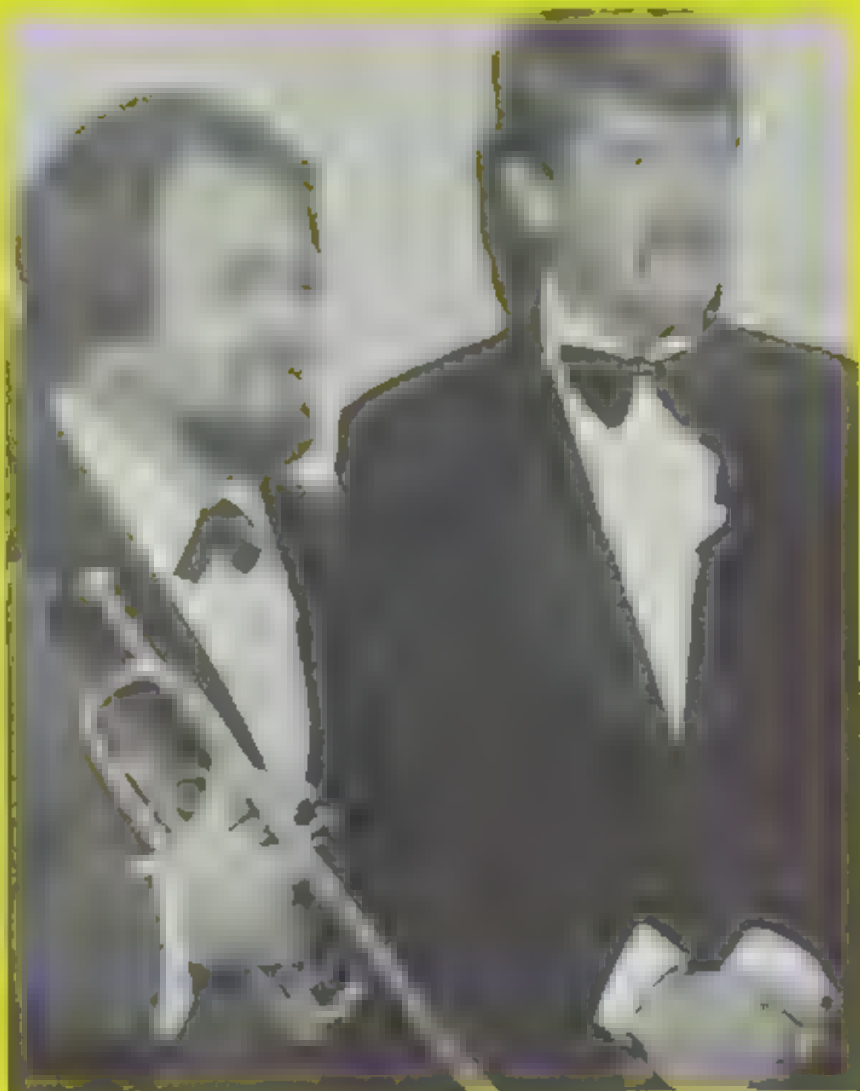
Another great advantage was the hours. They often could choose their own or just show up. This was a very good point in family business for students.

**TO TAKE** A break from a tedious job with the lumber is relieving to Craig Post. Craig worked his after school hours at Post Lumber.



# BUSINESS/CULTURE

*Even a small town can find many cultural resources within it.*



One of the most cultural events that took place in our town was the Community Concerts. There were usually three concerts in a series, throughout the year.

One question that was asked frequently when the new tickets came out was why? Why did you pick these three? Mrs. Glenn Eppert, president of the area Community Concerts, tried to explain. "When we first start our decision process, we receive a booklet of performers through the Community Concert Association. Before we can do anything else, we have to establish a budget to know how much we are working with. Then we decide with the idea in mind that we need one big name attraction.

About 815 saw the big name attraction this year, Fred Waring and the Young Pennsylvanians, who appeared in April. The other two appearing in October and February were Toccatas and Flourishes and Max Morath "The Ragtime Years." Concerts were all performed at Shea Public Auditorium on Main Street in Ashtabula.

The question still arises, "Ashtabula: a cultural community?" Mrs. Eppert feels it is. "Our community has a fantastic cultural realm, especially these Community Concerts; they are high quality at a low cost. People are fortunate that this is offered although sometimes it is not taken advantage of. Yes, Ashtabula is a cultural community."

THE FIRST SET of musicians to perform for the Community Concerts was Toccatas and Flourishes in October. Three entertainers were on the ticket for the year. The concerts, performed in Shea Public Auditorium, exposed the area to Culture.



Ashtabula is a cultural community. It has many cultural resources within it, and offers many courses, such as batik, pottery, and more, to its residents.

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## SHEA'S FILM FESTIVAL

Ben Hur  
Robin Hood  
A Streetcar  
Named Desire  
At The Circus  
Arsenic & Old  
Lace  
Philadelphia  
Story



# COMMUNITY UPDATE:

*Learning is important in a four-high-school, single college town.*

The tax money for the Buckeye and the Ashtabula Area schools was received from various sources. In some statistics from a recent year, Ashtabula got 54% of its 8.2 mil from local taxes while Buckeye got 84% from local. One reason for this seemingly large difference was the fact that Buckeye received industrial taxes. This gave the district a much higher valuation. Ashtabula received 29% in state foundation and 17% in federal and miscellaneous. Buckeye, on the other hand, received 14.5% from State and 1.5% from federal and miscellaneous. One of the basic reasons Ashtabula received more federal was that it had more welfare cases.

Actually, no matter where the taxes came from the schools benefited. Over 2/3 of real estate taxes went to the schools. In this way, our education was community-funded.

A real convenience in our town was Kent State University. The Ashtabula Branch. This commuter school, located in our community, made it easier for students to work live at home, and go to college. Kent offered students a beginning in their prospective fields. So, our community was educationally-minded enough to maintain a college.

Among the various public schools, one private, non-church-affiliated school survived-Grand River Academy in Austintown. This school differed from others in that it housed grades seven through twelve. We often saw our friends go to Grand River and return. So, although the school was distant we remained in contact.

Are you kidding? Three high schools in one small town? This was true in our community as our town of 25,000 had three.

The problems of three schools were many. With obvious school rivalries resulting, much rowdiness and vandalism could have been eliminated by having one school. Although rivalries did not all end in vandalism, they often ended in antagonism. Too much emphasis was placed on which school was number one instead of education in general.

On the other hand, in many ways the idea of three schools was not totally bad. The competition was tight which brought out individuality among students. Trying to outdo others brought out leadership qualities. Perhaps because of the competition and rivalry, students emerged better able to face the world.

What? Ashtabula Area School District passed a levy? This was a question of true amazement uttered by many the day after voting. After several years of straight defeats, the passage was a true accomplishment.

But, to students, the fact of passage was of little importance. Seeing was believing. "It really meant something to me when I saw everything beginning to look better and brighter."

Some changes involved new lighting and paint. And the new atmosphere made learning easier. Another convenience was blinds in the new building, which permitted students to see a movie without putting enormous sheets of cardboard up to block the sun. So, the passage of the levy showed our community cared.

WATCHING CAREFULLY OVER an interesting experiment are biology students. Experiments became more worthwhile with the new facilities of the biology lab.



# EDUCATION/ENJOYMENT

*Throughout our lives, entertainment takes various forms.*



Marc Labry dances at Teen Night

**“W**hat! You’re going to a bar;” was a question asked the first time their kids went to the Castaways. The answer, of course, was yes. The Castaways was a night club that served alcoholic beverages but on Tuesday night it changed.

Then the Castaways sponsored a teen night. Only teens were invited and no alcohol was served. But there was good dancing and disco lessons. So, one part of our community, the youth, got some different entertainment this year.

**“T**his town sure is dead.”  
“Look at all the cars lined down that street. It looks like a party; that’s not dead.”

“They’re all going to that place Sardi’s. What’s a Sardi’s?”

“Sardi’s is a disco. It’s a busy place. Packed every night.”

“Can anyone go?”

“Well, you have to be eighteen to get in the lower level and twenty one for the upper level. Sardi’s, though, is usually for the under thirty crowd. It’s good dancing.”

“Well, what are we waiting for?”

## CINEMA WEST Animal House Up In Smoke The End Foul Play The Big Fix Grease



PHOMORE RICK MCGILL finds relaxation in relaxation pool at the Y. Many students find the Y a place for socializing along with physical fitness.

**A**s physical fitness became a US trend, our community was no exception. People of various ages went daily to the YM-YWCA.

It was not unlikely for men to play handball or for women to swim. And students often socialized with a game of ping pong or pool. The weight room and gym were rarely empty.

Not only was the Y a place for physical fitness but also for crafts. Meetings and classes were held throughout the year. The Y held some interest for anyone in the community.

**E**ntertainment in Ashtabula was frequently found at the movies. But movies were expensive so we had to be selective. Cinema West, the only walk-in theater in our city, lightened our burden of paying three dollars for a ticket by holding a dollar night two times a week. So we had a chance to see more shows.

In its four theatres, Shea’s Cinema West usually had movies for all tastes. So Shea’s became a main entertainment spot in the community.

# COMMUNITY UPDATE:

*More than just eating keeps chain restaurants alive and booming.*

**“W**here are we going for lunch?”  
“I don’t know. I don’t have much time.”

“I don’t have much money, let’s go to McDonalds.”

“Good idea.”

During lunch breaks, adults and students often found themselves going to McDonalds for a variety of reasons. An obvious one was convenience. To decrease the amount of time involved McDonalds installed a drive through window which enabled the customer to stay in the car while ordering.

Another reason for the students going was price. McDonalds was nationally known as a low cost restaurant.

Although the old advertisements of getting a meal for under a dollar were no longer true, it was still a rather low cost place to eat.

## MCDONALD'S

Big Mac	90
Hamburger	35
Fries	35,50
Fish	65
Coke	30, 35, 45
Shakes	50
Coffee	25, 35
Milk	30
Pies	30
Muffin	30
Hot Danish	40

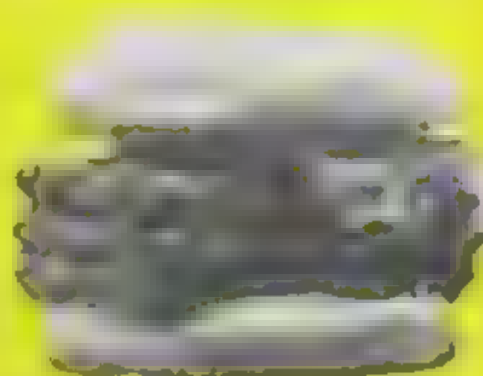
**“L**ook at all those cars in Burger King! I wonder what’s going on!”

This was obviously spoken by someone not familiar with the “usual routine.” After any type of major event in school, mainly sports, students went to a restaurant. Food actually had little to do with it. Why then, did so many kids go?

Socializing was a reason. Many times a restaurant was a place to meet and discuss evening plans. Often it was just felt by students a necessity to appear. Why would this be? “Well, after a football game, I feel like I’ve gotta go. Whether we win or lose, it’s important to be there. It’s got a lot to do with pride. No matter what, a kid walks in with his school jacket on and his head held high.” This is why students appeared at the restaurants, but another was food.

So, to some, restaurants meant food, to others, socializing, and to some, even pride.

**F**ast food restaurants were taking new turns. Due to the amount of restaurants, competition was necessary to keep the business alive. One major attraction was the size of the sandwiches offered. A triple hamburger with everything on it was the largest sold at Wendy’s. Even though there was definitely an excess of restaurants in our community, they all seemed to survive.



ONE OF THE largest hamburgers around was a triple at Wendy’s. People found the restaurants a quick way to get good food.

SOCIALIZING IS THE main reason Tom O’Brien, Mattello and Tom Schultz stop to eat after the game. They discuss the evening’s plans to plan the event.





# FOOD/LIVELIHOOD

*Farms and factories exist as a part of our city's support.*



**“W**hat does your dad do?”  
“He’s a farmer.”  
“No, that’s not what I mean. What does he do for a living?”

“I just told you. We live on a farm and he works on it all day long.”

“That’s all he does?”

“It’s a lot of hard work.”

“Do you ever help him?”

“In order to get everything done, we all help. I can’t remember a time when I didn’t help. I feed the cows and chickens.”

“That’s not much. What’s left for your dad to do?”

“You don’t seem to understand. He works all day farming. This isn’t a pastime, it’s a living.”

“I never realized that there were still farmers in our community.”

HAVING FINISHED MILKING the cows, Leo Meaney goes to do his next job. Leo helped his father on the farm after-school

THE POLLUTION CAUSED by factories is evident to anyone going by. The factories, though, were an important source of employment in the town.

Driving past all the factories, one might ask why a town our size would have all the filth and smog. The smell alone was revolting enough to have us roll up the windows on a hot day. But smoke became more bearable as the good points of having factories were realized.

The factories were a source of money for many people. The extent of this was not fully realized until Inland Container closed down last October. This left many persons with previously stable jobs out of work and many families with no income. Because of this many people were forced to leave town to find employment.

So actually, driving by the factories with the realization of the jobs they created was different. Suddenly they became an asset to our community and a bit easier to take.



# UPDATE '79...



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DENVER, CO 80202  
TEL: 333-1234 FAX: 333-5678  
CITY: DENVER STATE: CO ZIP: 80202

"Did he?"

"He's supposed to stop by tomorrow. Dad wanted to check the budget first."

"Is he going to?"

"Probably. But heck, the yearbook shouldn't have any problems getting enough money from all of the stores downtown and all of the other big businesses around here."

"Yea, but look how few there are left!"

**"D**o you have any friends on the yearbook staff?"

"A couple. Why?"

"Someone came to the store yesterday to ask Dad to take out an ad in this year's book."

# ADVERTISERS

## Business community changes.



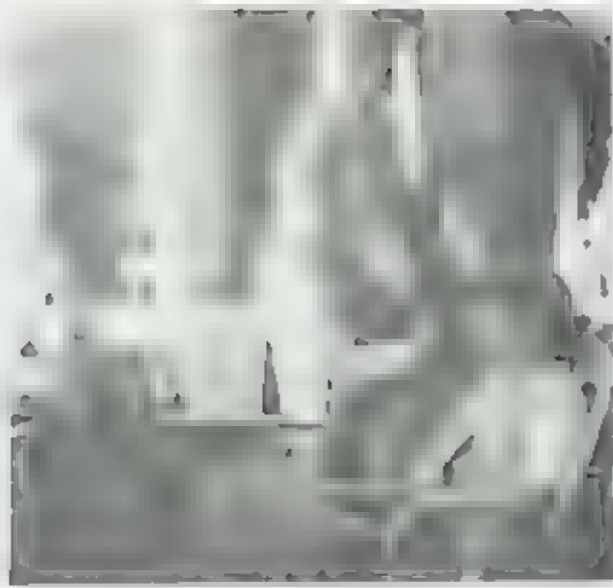
"I hadn't thought about it, but you're right. When I was in school, there was everything. There were lots of little shops, plus the big names. Sears, Carlisle's, Penney's . . . " Even Penney's is gone now." "How many of the stores in town are very old?" "Like you said, Carlisle's, Sears, a couple of the shoe stores . . . and Globe's been around as long as I have." "That's not many. A few have

RECORDS SHOW THAT Globe Bell on Main Street, the yearbook's oldest patron, has been advertising since 1908

moved, but most are out of business!"

"I can remember about ten years ago, Ashtabula was full of all kinds of shops and stuff. Then it died for a while. But now there are quite a lot of little stores popping up all over the place."

"And it'll just take time to see how people react to the new places and all of the changes."



THIRD  
Dimension

5000 Main

TRYING TO IMPROVE her beauty, Vanessa Upole enlists the help of her beautician at Sardi's Third Dimension. Vanessa has been a regular there since its opening.



QUEEN, CHERYL Rocco, displays her crown and roses to an excited crowd. The crown was, once again, donated by J&H Jewelry.

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Ashtabula,  
Ohio  
44004

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Ashtabula

**BROWN'S F**



FOR THE BEST DEALS ON FURNITURE, stop by the new shop at Brown's Furniture. Brown's Furniture was located on Route 20. Which was a very convenient location for everyone concerned.

2211 W. Prospect



We use Kodak paper  
for a good look

## RAPID PHOTO

Saybrook Plaza

Congratulations  
Class of '79

Congratulations to  
the graduates of 1979

## Ashtabula Gas and Oil



4137 Main Ave .

Ashtabula, Ohio



THERE IS ONLY one place to go when you want  
the finest of jewelry at the lowest prices,  
Eileen's Jewelry. Eileen's was located in  
the heart of the Harbor.

## Eileen's Watch Repair

1471 W. 5th St.  
Ashtabula

## KIVELA MUSIC STORE

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Best Instruments  
Best Services  
Lowest Prices

"The world is  
our warehouse."



## Suds Shoppe

5816 Main  
Ashtabula

FOR ALL YOUR partying needs and beverages,  
make the Suds Shoppe your choice. The Suds  
Shoppe was very busy this year with AHS  
students before big weekends.



## EEJ AUTO GLASS

"If you can't come to see us  
We'll come to see you"

992-8076  
998-8241

5826 Hillcrest  
Ashtabula, Ohio



## SALVATO'S PIZZA

Ashtabula  
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FOR DELICIOUS PIZZA or tasty subs, call  
Salvato's Pizza, top of Bunker Hill.  
Salvato's offered quick, courteous service  
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## Mose's Super Duper

A CHOOSY mother chooses Mose's Super  
Duper. A choice of food and a choice of  
new Mose's Super Duper on State Road 101  
in Ashtabula, Ohio.



TRAVELODGE

HEATED POOL  
PUTTING GREEN



AFTER TRAVELLING IN a cramped car for  
hours, the only logical choice is the Travelodge.  
This motel provided many luxuries for the  
weary traveller.

## Zehrco Plastics Inc.

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WHEN IT COMES to plastic goods, go to Zehrco  
Plastics. They were the foremost in the  
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vicinity.

50 Luxury Rooms  
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## ZIEGLER'S

## ZIEGLER Heating

5118 N. Ridge W.

**GAS GRILLS**

With the comfort you need, Ziegler's was located at 5118 North Ridge West.

## PLAZA PIZZA

2450 W. Prospect

TWO LUCKY PEOPLE enjoy Plaza Pizza. Subs and pizza were served daily. A friendly atmosphere was provided by Mary and Jim Sardella who always stopped work to talk.



TWO INTERESTED booster mothers chat in front of the band boosters booth. The boosters gave enormous amounts of help to the band.

## Ashtabula High School Band Boosters

## Lake City Plating

Congratulations to the  
Class of  
1979

1701 Lake Ave.

Ashtabula



RONALD KISTER AND Jeff Brown shop at the Deck of Cards. The store was frequented for cards and other miscellaneous items by many Ashtabulans.

## CARDINAL Heating

610 Crestview Dr.  
Ashtabula



WHEN IT COMES to heating, come to the experts at Cardinal Heating Company. The people at Cardinal Heating were eager to serve everyone.

517 Lake Ave

Cards,  
imported items  
(Germany, Holland)

# Ashtabula Leather Craft

IF YOU WANT quality leather goods, go to Ashtabula Leather Craft. Leather products are their specialty. Ashtabula Leather Craft was located on State Rd



**Myers**  
WATER SYSTEMS

**GOULDS**  
Water Systems



**MF**  
Murray Ferguson

Parts-Sales-Service



WHEN IT COMES to steel, there is only one place to go in Ashtabula County. Arthur Louis Steel Co. The steel center for a growing city

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998-1313

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# LANT SPEED SHOP

THE NEXT TIME your car needs to be fixed, go to Lant Speed and Auto Parts. Lant's provided parts for some of the fastest cars in town



MUSIC WILL ALWAYS be popular pastime some things never change. Simon's had a fine selection of music and instruments to serve your every need

**Simon  
Music  
Store**

# BENINATO'S

Floor and Wall Covering

FOR ANY AND all of your carpeting and home interior needs, go to Beninato's at 453 Lake Ave. They had a wide selection of carpeting to serve you.





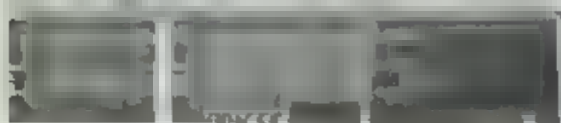
WALLINGFORD VESSEL, CAPT. BY PINNEY DOCK  
AND TRANSPORT COMPANY, ASSESSOR.  
The ship is a 10,000-ton vessel.  
Dock No. 1, 1900, S. H.

# Pinney Dock and Transport Company





ST. ANGELO'S FOODS



EMPLOYEES OF ST. Angelo's Supermarket catch some sun on their break. St. Angelo's was well known for its convenient location and quality products.

2904 State Rd

# Dean & Barry

WHEN IT COMES to paint for that big job or just a small one, you can depend on Dean and Barry paints. They carried a wide selection of paints for all needs.



DOEN KIS AND Barry Smith own and operate the paint store. Barry Smith is a graduate of the University of Akron and is currently a graduate of the University of Akron.



1124 W Prospect



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MANY VARIETIES OF freshly baked morsels are available at Happy's. Some students went to Happy's first period for a late breakfast.

Happy's

1724 E. Prospect

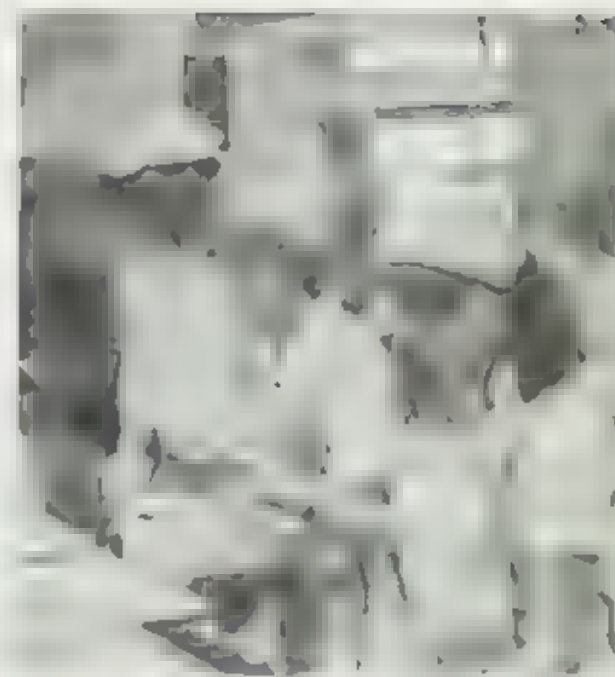
# PERSILY INSURANCE SERVICE

4530 Park Ave

"Next to Carlisle's"

*Isabelle's*  
DELICATESSEN

DO YOU HAVE a nice party to throw? Maybe  
a wedding or a birthday? If you do, you  
need a Delicatessen! The address  
is located on Main Ave.



IT'S TIME AROUND TO take "not and joy" but  
get the crew at Wendy's with it.  
Wendy's was the "first" to start  
have a look at it now.

## WENDY'S

*Congratulations and Best Wishes to the Class of '79*

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Benefit Ave

Wayne  
Glosser  
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**A&B**

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NEED SOME SLICK threads for the dance scene?  
We go to A&B Fashion's for the look to  
drive the chicks wild. A&B was located at  
1133 West Prospect.



Congratulations  
Class  
of  
79



FOR ALL THE fun and enjoyment of bowling, go to ABC Lanes. AHS gym classes often bowled there since it was right across the road.

340 W. 44th St.

JACK W. *Ross*  
*Funeral Home*



Phone  
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MEMBER, THE ORDER

OF THE GOLDEN RULE

Best Wishes to the class of  
1979

from

The Farmers  
National  
Bank

*Component  
Structures  
Inc*

## ROOF TRUSSES

Component Parts for  
Buildings and Homes  
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Meets FHA-State Specifications

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## FRANK NAPPI'S Super Market

2012 West 11th St.

EMPLOYEES ARE BUSY working at Frank Nappi Super Market. Nappi's had all your grocery needs. Frank Nappi Supermarket was located at 2012 West 11th Street.



Union Carbide Co.  
Metals Divisions  
Ashtabula, Ohio



2245  
W. Prospect

997-3686

WHEN IT COMES to renting, go to Aztek Rental, it has all your needs. Aztek Rental was located at 2245 West Prospect Road. It offered only the best

Best Wishes  
Class  
of  
1979

## The Carlson Steel and Fabricating Company and Carlson Plastics, Inc.

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Congratulations



Good Luck  
Seniors

WHEN YOU NEED construction or masonry work done, go to the experts at Buckeye Masonry and Construction. Buckeye was located at 266 East Erie St. In Jefferson.

266 E. Erie Street





## Century Foods

4128 Main Ave.

## Saybrook Golden Dawn

Lake Rd. West

Co-owned & Operated By:

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EMPLOYEES AT SAVARISE and Sons are always ready and willing to help you with all your clothing needs. Savarise's was located on State Rd

## Savarise



## Sons



## Childs Funeral Home

1440 Prospect Rd.

WHEN STRICKEN WITH the loss of a loved-one, you can depend on Child's Funeral Home for kind, understanding service. Child's was located on Prospect Rd



## Conley's

J A. CONLEY'S carries all your various whims and needs in its many departments. Conley's was located on Route 193 in North Kingsville

SALISMEN ARE ALWAYS ready and willing to serve you at Tim Brown Chevrolet, so the next time you need a new or used car stop in. Brown's was on Main Street

## Tim Brown Chevrolet



SAM MARTELLO'S BROTHER George, stands proudly in front of the Martell cleaning van. Martell's was located on West Prospect Rd

## Martell Cleaners



## KOSKI CONSTRUCTION

THE PAVING CREW for Koski Construction is busy at work trying to fill in all the "pot holes." Everyone was kept busy after the hard winter. Koski was on Woodman Ave.

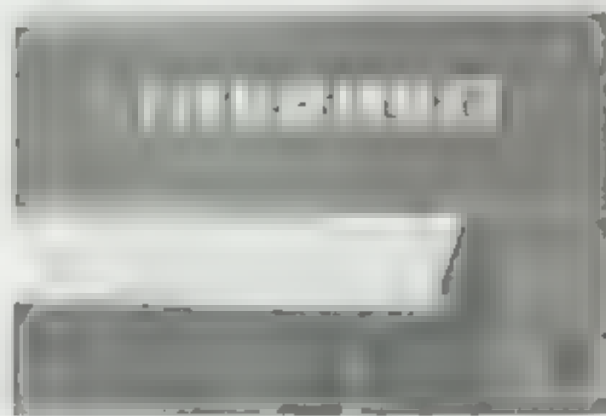
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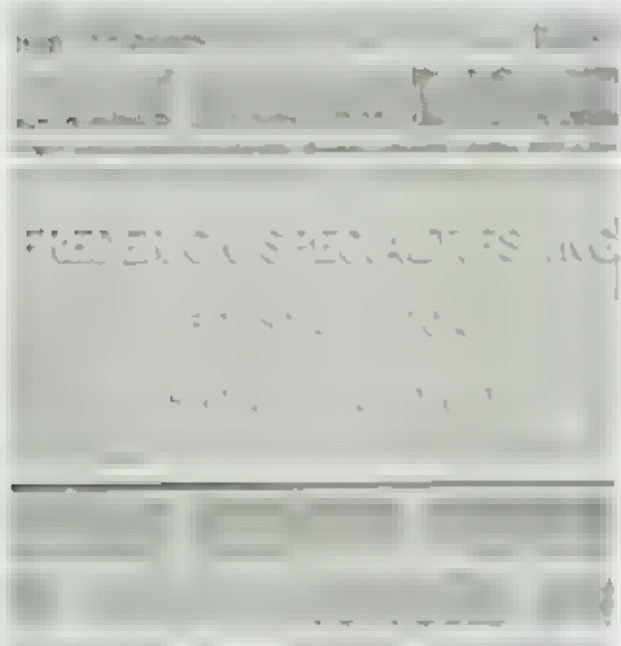
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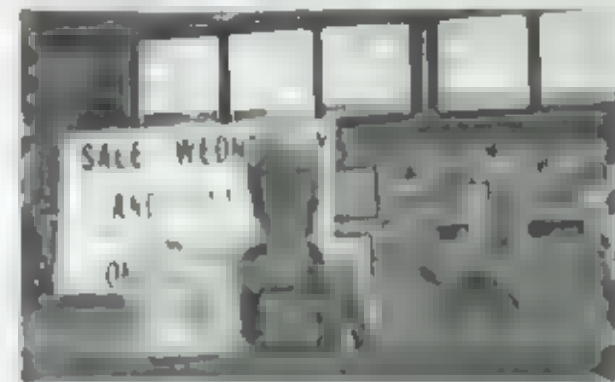
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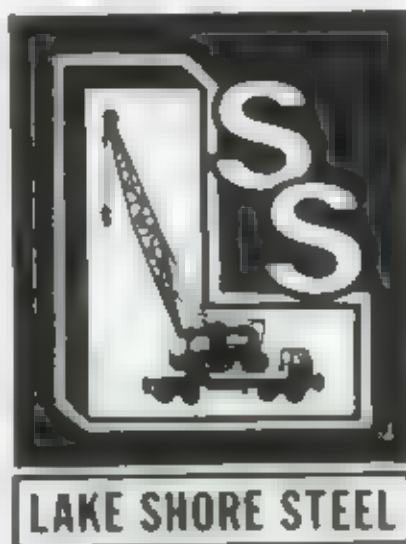
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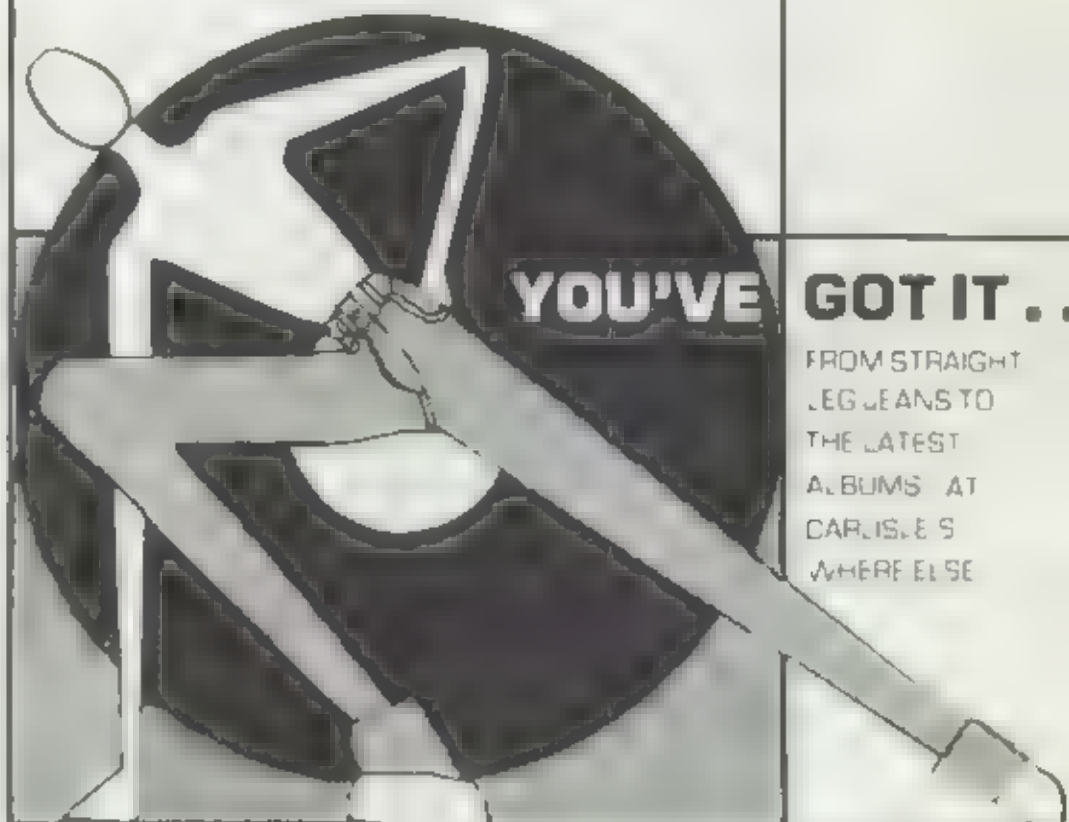
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## The Commercial Bank



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## ROTO ROOTER SEWER SERVICE

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## *Fischer Cycle Sales & Fischer Construction*

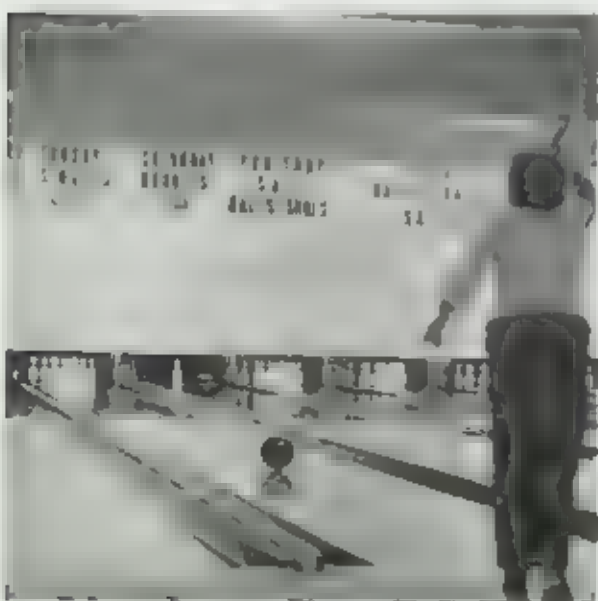
## St. Angelo's Lanes

WHEN IN NEED of bowling equipment, go where the professionals bowl. St. Angelo's Lanes. St. Angelo's Lane was located at North Ridge West.



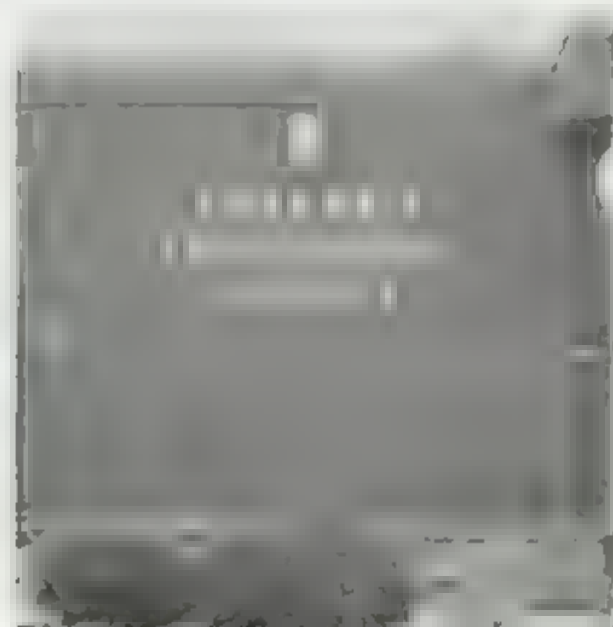
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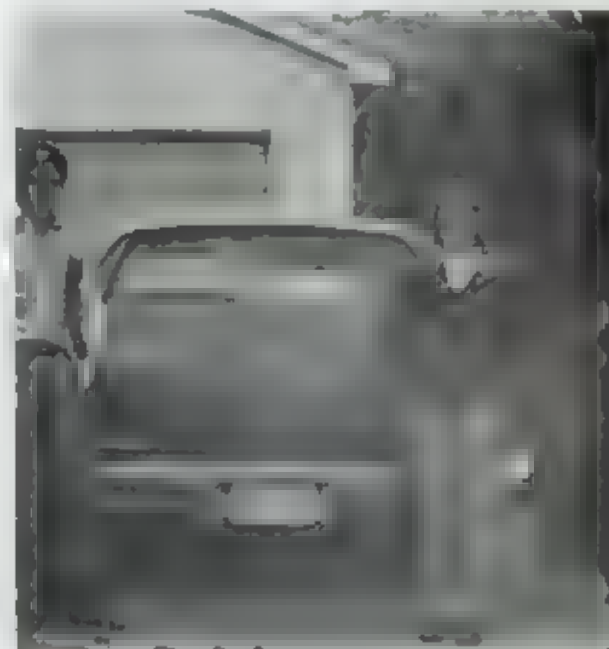
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TO TAKE DRIVERS training, Jim Sardella,  
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*from the CLASS of '80*



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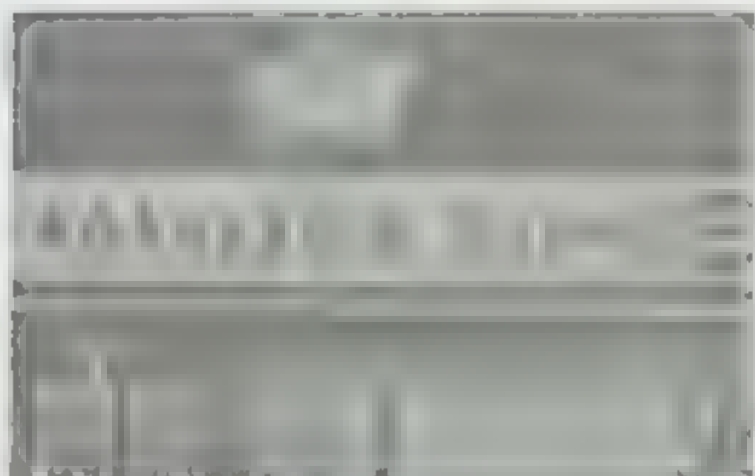
# McCLURE'S NEWS

NEED A GOOD book for a book report. Go to McClure's News for a large selection in books and magazines. McClure's was located at 4910 Main Ave.



# THE SHOPPING BAG

CONGRATULATIONS TO MARIE Palumbo, our September birthday winner. Each month The Shopping Bag at 5205 Main gave away a free birthday cake.







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AT THE REGULAR meeting of the Senior Men's Club, President Scott Lines and Vice President Sam Martell discuss their future activities. The Senior Men were very active.

## SENIOR MEN

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## LOUDERMILK KAWASAKI

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## The Seniors Of N H S

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Rick Bessant  
Kathy Blair  
Debbie Blair  
Karen Davis

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The Class of 1979

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THE SENIOR CLASS of 1979, would like  
 to wish the best of luck to the  
 sophomore class of 1979. We hope you  
 will have a successful year.

## The Senior Class Of '79



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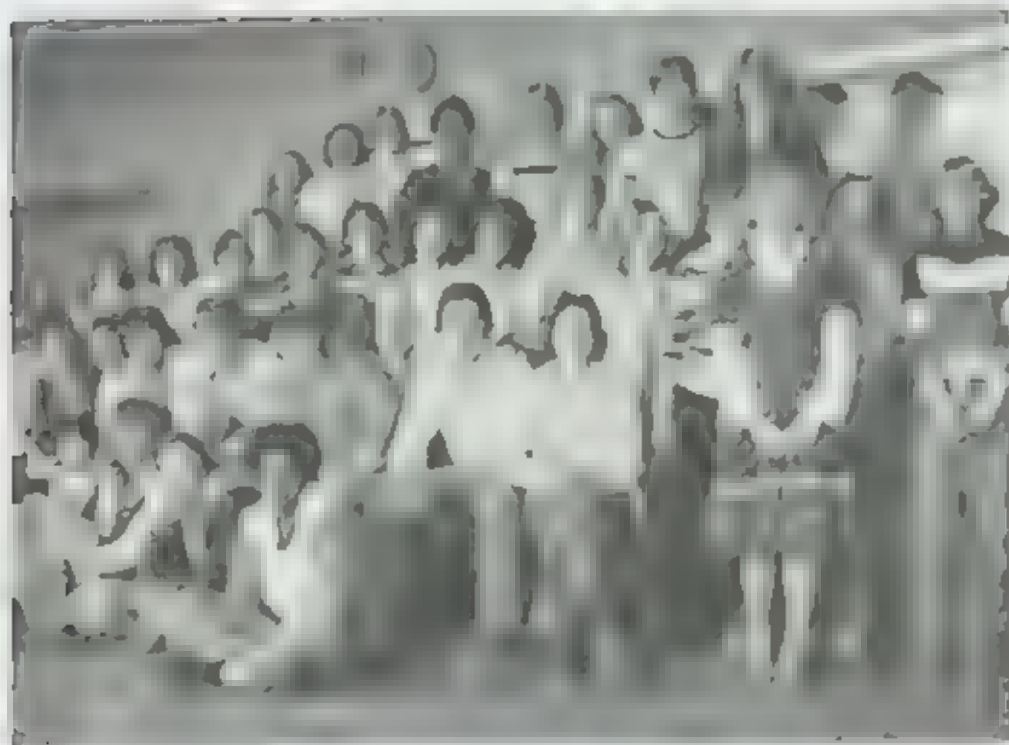
THE  
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 OF  
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THE  
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# STUDENT COUNCIL



MEETING IN THE gymnasium the Student Council discusses their activities. Left to right Student Council consisted of 48 members.



## SENIOR WOMEN 1979

"A tough act to follow."

Ed Binkerdink  
says:  
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is  
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-N-  
CRAZY



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"WE'VE BEEN YOUR leaders this year. We made our class the best we've seen, with your help. Our class, the class of '79, has gone beyond its expectations, and we thank you for making this year the best."



AAA Club #20

Paula Ruple, Stephanie  
Saverine, Sandy Sheerer, Jackie  
Steward, Vanessa Upols, Lee  
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AS THE 80's  
for the last 10

**“Y**ou know Jeff, it's obvious things have really changed since you were in school.”

“I know, and when I see the difference between you and me, and the way we live, I can't help wondering what it's gonna be like ten years after you graduate.”

“I can just imagine how expensive things will be. Do you know how much

it costs to go to college now?”

“Yeah, and I bet it'll double by the time the kids that are in grade school now get there. It costs practical \$60,000 to get a house now compared to \$30,000 when I got out of school . .

“Well, most prices have doubled in the past few years.”

“I guess so, but can you imagine it ten years from now? It's gonna take two people working in each family just to make ends meet. And school



# 80's future.



year-round to keep kids out of their parent's hair!"

"School year-round? It's not going to make much difference to me but I'm not so sure the kids in school would like it."

But if you think about it, it's smarter. It's really useless, the school just sitting there for three months. If they gave kids a vacation in the winter instead, they'd save a lot on fuel bills."

"And that's going to be an even

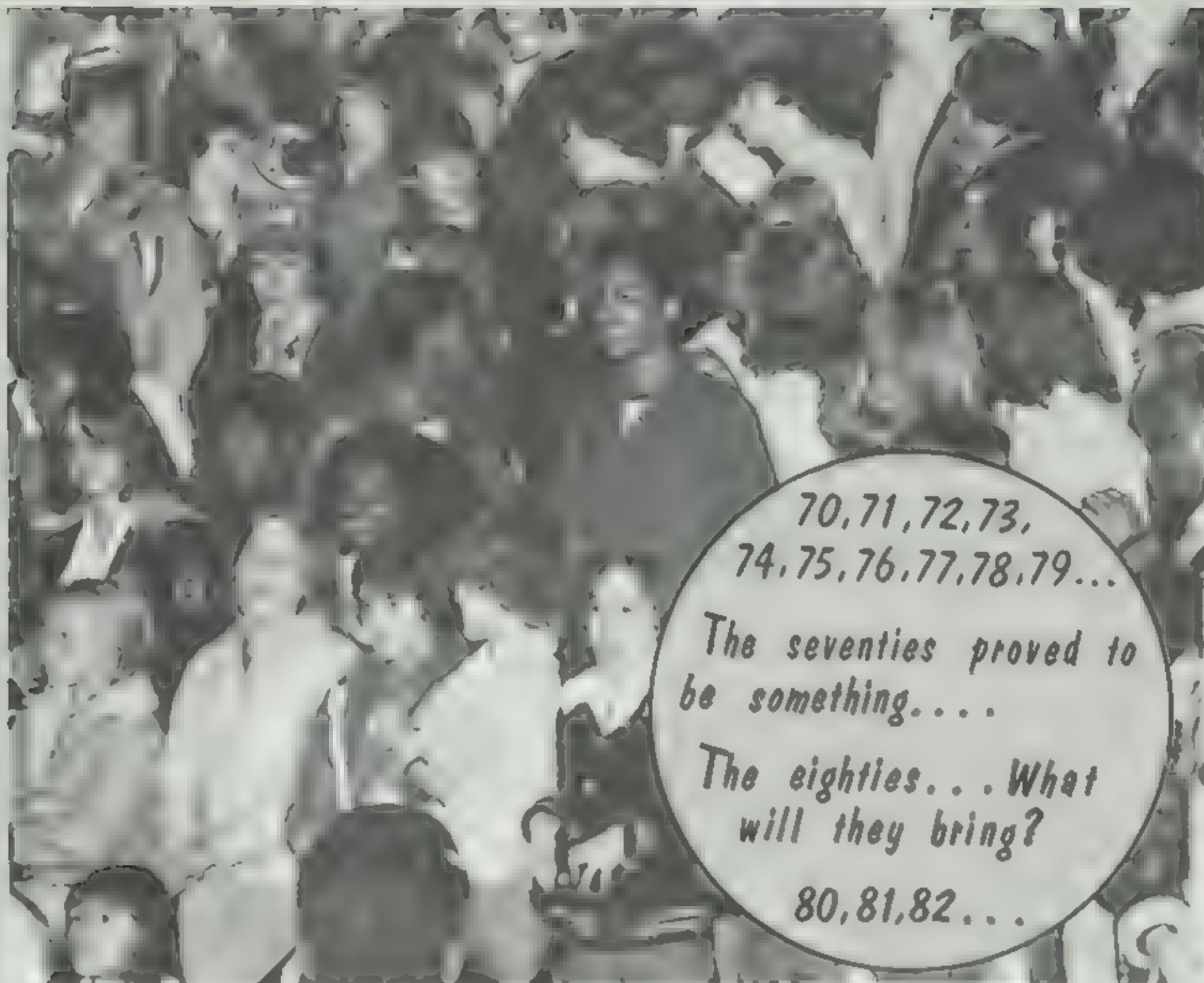
bigger problem in a few years—energy."

"I've got a feeling that there's going to be a lot of problems."

"We'll just have to wait and see."

"The 80's—I can hardly wait! Who knows what'll happen?"





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*The seventies proved to  
be something....*

*The eighties... What  
will they bring?*

80, 81, 82...

HERE WE ARE. Pausing to watch a football game, we would soon move into the 80's

Update '79, the 71st volume of the Ash Grove High School DART, was printed by The Inter-Collegiate Press, Shawnee Mission, Kansas, 66202. The cover was of night blue linen, quarter bound with navy shoe-grain material. The lettering was hand set by the staff and processed with a special hot stamp in silver.

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